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BIRTHS.

HASKINS—May 3, 1926, at Idaho, Rutslip, Middlesex, to Marie, wife of Wing-Commander E. K. Haskins, D.S.C., R.A.F., a son.

HOLT—May 6, 1926, at Coolavacoose, Carbury, County Kildare, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt (nee Poynton), a son.

MARKEY—May 7, 1926, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Markey, Glaspistol, Clogher Head, a son.

MARRIAGE.

WRIGHT and BROWN—April 30, 1926, at Abbey Church, Dublin, Llewellyn, youngest son of the late Edward F. and Mrs. Wright, Villa House, Carrick-on-Suir, and 3 Victoria terrace, Clontarf, to Agnes, second daughter of William S. Brown, Bury-St.-Edmunds.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 2.

ALGEO—April 22, 1926, in Londonderry, Charles Robert (Bertie) Algeo, dearly-beloved husband of Helen, daughter of the late Canon Pettipiece and Mrs. Pettipiece, Mynhall Glebe, County Carlow.

BIDDULPH—May 10, 1926, at 7 Carlyle Mansions, Cheyne Walk, London, Lieutenant-Colonel Middleton Westenra Biddulph, R.L. (late Northumberland Fusiliers), of Rathrobin, Tullamore, King's County.

BOURKE—May 10, 1926, at her sister's residence, Piper Hill, Batterstown, Meath, Margaret, daughter of the late James Bourke, Mylerstown, Carlow, County Kildare. R.I.P. Funeral from Batterstown Chapel, 2 o'clock (new time), to-day (Wednesday) for Kilsharvan, Carbury, by motor (via Kilcock and Enfield).

EWART—May 11, 1926, at 8 a.m., at his residence, Cloneen, Limerick, Thomas Ewart, aged 61 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral to St. Mary's Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday), May 13th.

GRIMES—May 11, 1926, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Bartholomew Grimes, The Spout, Skerries. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons, daughters, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church, Skerries, for interment in family burial ground, Holmpatrick.

GUINANE—May 5, 1926, in Hospital, Albert (Bertie), Dublin, dearly-loved son of the late Henry and Cherrie Guinane. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Interred in Limerick.

OLIVER—May 10, 1926, at his residence, 28 Manor street, Dublin, Thomas Oliver. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning in the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street. Funeral private. No flowers.

ROSS—May 10, 1926, at Norberry, London, John Robb (formerly of Leinster road, Rathmines), son of the late John Robb, of Ballymullen, County Down, aged 90 years.

RUSSELL—May 10, 1926, at John street, Cashel, Alice Mary Russell, younger daughter of the late Robert Potter Russell, Esq., F.R.C.S., aged 74 years. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 12 noon.

WALKER—May 10, 1926, at Firbeck, Inverary avenue, Holywood road, Belfast, William James Dickson Walker, C.B., late of The Sycamores, Drogheda, County Louth, aged 72. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. Thomas J. O'Reilly, 12 Summerville Park, Rathmines, beg to return sincere thanks for the numerous messages and telegrams of sympathy received by them in their recent sorrow.

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MATHIESON—In loving memory of James Clarke Mathieson, who died at his residence, Shanganagh Cottage, Ballybrack, May 12th, 1925. R.I.P.

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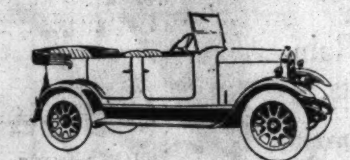
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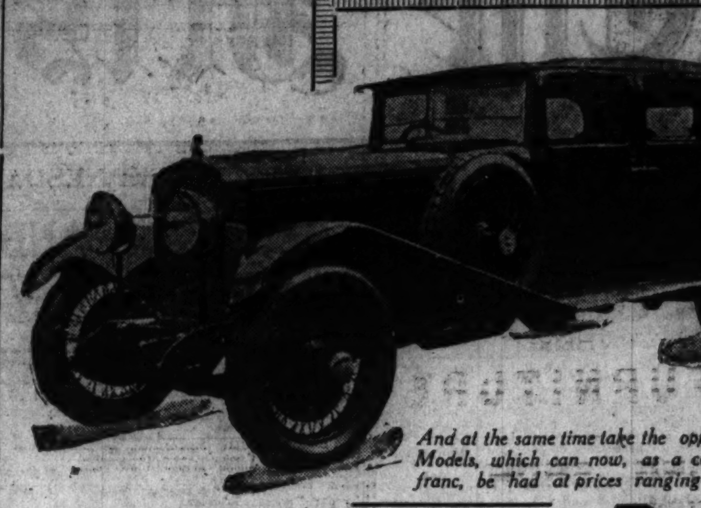
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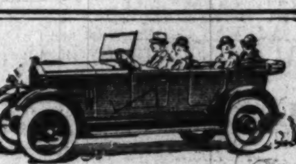
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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BAR—A respectable Boy seeks position; would go as Junior Assistant and help generally; 4 years' all round experience; also understands driving and upkeep of car; presently engaged, desires change. Apply Peter Delany, Market square, Navan.

CLERK (Senior) seeks position of trust; highly recommended as Cashier; conversant with Bookkeeping, also Tourist Office business.—H 989, this office. 11 F

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DRESSMAKER, experienced, Wants Work, ladies' houses; well recommended.—1823, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 C

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EFFICIENT Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper disengaged; salary moderate. Box 119, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 11 F

EDUCATED lady desires Position in Shop or Office, or as Nursery Governess.—H 793, this office.

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GOLF—Professional requires post immediately; good Instructor; excellent references. Address "Z 914, Professional," this office. 10 C

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JUNIOR Clerk (lady), Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeping; college training. Address "Z 948, Clerk," this office.

LADY Shorthand Typist disengaged, city; thoroughly competent all Office work; interview.—H 942, this office. 10 E

LADY, I.C., desires post, Housekeeper or Companion-Help; large experience; capable; references.—1038, this office.

LADY, by birth, Protestant, will give Companionship, 10/- weekly, where maid kept, return for comfortable home. South suburbs.—H 1055, this office.

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REFINED Woman, Protestant, go Mother's Help, Ranelagh, Leeson Park district; n'edlewoman; help ...sons; knowledge nursing.—606, Wilde's Office, Bray. 7 C

SHORTHAND Typist desires position; nine years' Legal experience.—H 809, this office. 8 D

SEWING, Mending, Darning; moderate charge.—H 783, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, Bookkeeper, just left college, desires experience in office; no salary. Box 118, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 11 F

SMART, respectable Girl requires position in Dairy and Grocery; assist in housework; 16 months' experience.—M. Murphy, Glenamo, Terenure.

USEFUL Help, Protestant, wishes post as cook; all household duties; good references.—R O 733, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WATCHMAKER seeks position, thoroughly competent, would take Charge or Counter Work. Address "Z 909, Watchmaker," this office. 9 D

WANTED, any position of trust, by married Man, no family; good references; can give £500 ...rity. Address "Z 956, Man," this office. 11 F

WANTED by Lady, post as Companion, on 31st May; knowledge nursing; good reader, needlewoman; I.C.; salary; good references.—W 35, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Lady desires Home Work; own typewriter.—H 778, this office. 8 D

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YOUNG Housekeeper or superior General; suburbs preferred; excellent papers.—H 980, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BUTLER—Wanted, for Southern suburbs, an active, thoroughly respectable and good tempered Man, between 40 and 50.—H 1005, this office. 11 F

WANTED, sober, honest Man (country preferred), good milker, experience dairy cows, general work; wages (indoor), furnish references.—H 887, this office.

WANTED, Labouring Boy, Man, farm work, turf cutting, mowing; £20 yearly, indoor; non-union; references. Address "Z 985, Boy," this office. 11 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WORKING Gardener Wanted. State terms and send copies references. Address "Z 920, Gardener," this office. 10 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

COACHMAN General disengaged; keep tennis lawn, handy indoor, care motor; R.C.; married, no family; highly recommended. Address "Z 931, Coachman," this office. 10 E

GENERAL Man, good Gardener, handy; can milk; understands electric plant; care motor and drive if required.—H 846, this office. 10 O

RESPECTABLE young Man seeks situation (indoor); good experience and references.—H 920, this office. 10 C

YOUNG Man requires situation; care hunters, motors; plain Gardener; generally useful. Christopher ..., New road, Maryboro'. 7 D

YOUNG Man disengaged; good milker, plain gardener, care motor.—McGee, Lecca, Mountrath. 9 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

YOUNG Man, T.T., wishes to hear vacancy gentleman's place, to look after garden and wishes to motor; five years' experience priest's house; has ... and other reference. Address "Z 978, Man," this office.

GARDENER, Protestant, experienced; married; well recommended; willing to be generally useful. Address "Z 865, Gardener," this office. 7 C

GARDENER, experienced, married, wishes situation; useful if required; highly recommended.—26, Wilde's Office, Bray. 11 F

GARDENER, highest reference for flowers, fruits, vegetables, all branches; married, no family.—...42, this office.

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STEWARD, Gardener (Scotch) desires engagement as ...ther; first class testimonials from several estates ... Apply H 749, this office. 7 C

WORKING Gardener seeks situation; experienced in all branches; good reliable man; I.C.; married; ...class reference. Address "Z 940, Gardener," this office. 10 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

RESPECTABLE Working Housekeeper (Protestant) Wanted for small family, country town; must be good Cook. Send copies references; state age and wages. "Z 901, Housekeeper," this office. 8 C

CAN any Lady recommend strong young Girl as Housemaid, for country place, near Bray? Apply ... Nolan, Kilbride Hill, Bray.

RESPECTABLE, steady Girl Wanted to do Housework, outdoor, North side; 8/- weekly. Address "Z 974, Girl," this office.

WANTED immediately, Useful Maid, R.C.; good dressmaker; obliging; country; state age, wages, copies. Address "Z 941, Maid," this office. 10 E

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, for country house; two gentlemen only. Apply, stating wages, etc., to "Z 9.., Housekeeper," this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

GOOD plain Cook required, care small dairy; instruction in butter making given if necessary; early ... Copies, particulars, wages, Miss Ellis, Hillstown, ... Clare. 11 F

COUNTRY Cook General; Waterford (two); experienced, strong, superior. Address "Z 894, Cook General," this office. 8 D

GOOD General Wanted, country town, England; four ...ants kept; good references essential; R.C. preferred. Apply Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Celbridge, County Kildare. 10 C

GOOD General, young; good cook; some washing; ... £26, £30; town. Address "Z 874, Cook General," this office. 7 X

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, single-handed, under 35; ...an, early riser; recommended.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 11 F

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WANTED, good Cook, also Housemaid, needlewoman; Blackrock. Apply H 897, this office. 10 E

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WANTED, smart Cook General; small family; good plain cook, small laundry; second kept.—R O 742, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 C

WANTED, experienced Cook General (young); enclose copies; two in family.—H 1002, this office. 11 F

WANTED, young Cook General for Palmerston Park district. Send copies of references; state age, religion, and wages expected.—H 1014, this office.

WANTED, good Cook General, 25 to 40; small dairy kept.—Carson, Mendon, Swords. 11 F

WANTED, for Aylesbury road, young Cook General, two in family; good cooking essential; house parlourmaid kept; wages £30.—1836, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GENERALS WANTED.

ACTIVE General Wanted; able to cook and laundry; wages £24. Apply by letter only to Mrs. McGuire, Cambridge House, Rathmines, Dublin. 10 C

A GOOD General Wanted. Reply, with copies testimonials, to Symes, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 10 E

CAPABLE young General; cooking, washing; family three. Apply 46 Dartmouth square after six.

CAN lady recommend respectable, settled Girl, General, three in family; good wages.—H 1049, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, all duties; good wages, good home; small family.—R O 744, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 11 D

WANTED, May 17th, Dartmouth square, superior Person, General; family three, two from July.—H 692, this office. 7 C

WANTED, good General, with knowledge of cooking, convenient house, small family; fare advanced to suitable person. References to Mrs. Everitt, Poultry Farm, Lt. Bookham, Surrey, England. 10 C

WANTED, General, no washing; good cook; references required, business house. Apply 18 Meath street.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAID WANTED.

COUNTRY House Parlourmaid; Waterford (two); experienced, strong, superior. Address "Z 895, House Parlourmaid," this office. 8 D

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted, June 1st, Northern Ireland; country place; 5 servants. State age (Protestant preferred). Apply Mrs. Head, Ferryquarter, Strangford, Co. Down. 7 C

FIRST class Housemaid (head of three) required immediately; long personal references essential. Write to Mrs. Barton, Straffan House, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 10 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C.; cook and housemaid kept; age about 30.—Mrs. Sattersthwaite, "Stonehurst," Buxton, Derbyshire. 11 D

UNDER Housemaid of two required for quiet country place. Address, stating age, terms, and copies references, "Z 961, Maid," this office. 11 E

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, age 35; country; end May. Send references, age, wages expected, Mrs. Trete, Tynte Park, Dunlavin. 11 D

WANTED immediately, experienced Housemaid upper (of two), I.C.; country place. Send copies, stating age and wages expected, to Mrs. Willoughby Bond, Farragh, Longford. 10 O

WANTED immediately, young country House Parlourmaid and Cook General (Killiney); well recommended; good wages; copies; interview. Address "Z 965, House Parlourmaid," this office. 11 D

WANTED, Ballsbridge, end May, young Country Girl, R.C., as Housemaid; wait on nursery; some experience if possible; must be well recommended.—1835, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, House Parlourmaids, Housemaids.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. (Miss Bellingham Todd), 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews 12—5. Tel. No. 5258. T

KILLINEY—Wanted, Lady Nurse (Protestant Gentlewoman) for three children (7, 5, 1½); no washing; comfortable home. Apply, stating salary, H 907, this office. 10 E

MISS Clifford, 5 Sth. Frederick street, has immediate vacancy for experienced (Prot.) Nurse, for country.

RESPECTABLE Girl to mind baby (six months) and help with light housework. Apply Mrs. Jenkins, Paper Done, Oldcastle, Meath. 8 D

WANTED, Nurse Housemaid, child of three; washing, sewing; Northern Area; good references.—H 699, this office. 7 C

WANTED, young C.I. Girl to train as Nurse, age 15 to 16. Apply, with references and wages expected, to Mrs. Thompson, Belmont House, Belmont, King's County. 9 D

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AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, K'maids, Generals, Parlour, H'maids, H'maids; I.C.'s, R.C.'s.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes to hear of post as Door Attendant for doctor or dentist house, or would go as Waitress; highly recommended.—1834, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Working Housekeeper disengaged; excellent reference.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

LADY giving up house recommends Maid; plain cook; small washing; long discharges.—Small family.—4 Bushy Park road, Rathgar. 11 F

STRONG Girl wishes three days' daily work. Write Miss Keich, 38 Blessington street.

SUPERIOR Girl, would go Daily Help or General.—1839, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

STRONG Girl (18) wishes to be trained, house or kitchen work; R.C.—Anderson, Joristown, Killucan, Westmeath. 11 D

YOUNG Girl seeks Daily Work; good worker; highly recommended.—H 981, this office.

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COOK, good Cook General, desires situation.—44, Wilde's Office, Bray. 7 C

COOK General, R.C., 30, disengaged June 1st; dairy, fowl.—Coyle, 12 Castle street, Dalkey. 8 E

COOK General or Working Housekeeper, good cook, dairy, poultry.—H 984, this office.

DAILY or Weekly—Experienced Cook, reliable, take other work or job.—H 1008, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook General, city, country; good cook, pastry, cakes.—H 1061, this office. 11 F

GOOD Cook disengaged, temporary, permanent, country, suburbs; excellent papers.—H 979, this office.

GOOD Cook General, understands all duties, city, country; recommended.—H 983, this office.

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YOUNG Cook General, disengaged, seeks situation, suburbs; satisfactory papers.—H 977, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General wants position; disengaged; well recommended.—B. Blanch, Newpark, Kilkenny.

EXCELLENT General, good cook; young; temporary or permanent; small family.—M., 3a Pleasants place, Pleasants street.

GENERAL, Working Housekeeper, private or business house for gentlemen; good papers.—1838, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RESPECTABLE Protestant Woman, General; long discharges.—H 1006, this office.

SETTLED person seeks situation, General, small family; highly recommended.—H 973, this office.

SUPERIOR young General, good plain cook, disengaged 14th; good references.—55 Morne road, Ranelagh.

SETTLED young Woman wants situation as General in small place; wages £18; good at washing and plain cooking; excellent references.—Y 12, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 11 D

YOUNG General, disengaged end May; highly recommended. Apply K. Meeks, Hillbrook, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. 10 C

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 985, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family, recommended.—H 975, this office.

YOUNG General, good houseworker city; highly recommended.—H 974, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General, partly trained, small family; Blackrock district preferred; recommended by lady.—1940, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A YOUNG H. P'maid, go General small family; well recommended.—Registry, 30 Dawson street.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, well recommended, open to engagement. Apply Universal Bureau, Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire. 8 D

HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid disengaged 17. Apply J. Kent, The Grange, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. 10 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid, Protestant, disengaged; suburbs.—R O 748, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

LADY can recommend an excellent Housemaid; early riser; city.—H 991, this office. 11 D

RESPECTABLE Protestant Girl, would go as Housemaid; some experience.—H 969, this office. 11 F

YOUNG Girl, train Housemaid or House Parlourmaid, small family.—H 787, this office. 10 E

YOUNG Housemaid wishes situation; recommended. Address "Z 976, Housemaid," this office. 11 D

YOUNG girl to train Housework, mind two children.—H 982, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse, R.C., baby from birth; country; first class papers.—H 1013, this office.

QUALIFIED Nurse, age 24, would go as Companion, take charge of baby, travel with invalid, etc.—H 853, this office. 10 E

REFINED Girl would take child out few hours daily; good needlewoman.—H 1004, this office. 11 D

RESPECTABLE country girl, mind children; educated.—Miss L. Fitzgerald, Sealan, West. Swords.

THOROUGHLY experienced Nurse, infant from month; Protestant; recommended.—1857, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse; understands spoon and bottle feeding; highly recommended.—L. B., 6 Murray's Cottages, Sarsfield road, Inchicore.

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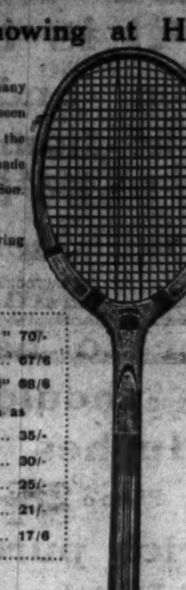

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 260; beef, best small to 14/-, second to 13/-, others to 12/-. Sheep 586; mutton to 11/-, ewes to 7/6, lamb to 1/6. Pigs 729; pork to 17/-. Calves 89. A large show of fat cattle and a better demand at late rates. Store beasts a good, fair trade. For sheep and lambs a very heavy supply and trade unchanged. Fat pigs, a few more than last week, and a sharper trade at slightly higher prices. Store pigs a good trade all round.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts 75, sheep and lambs 552; cows, suitable for dairy purposes, 5. No Irish cattle or sheep offering. General position satisfactory, and the Superintendent of the market has decided to open daily as supplies arrive. This is unique, and the first time known in the history of the market.

LEEDS.—On offer, beasts 122, at 9d. to 1/-; sheep 1,028, at 1/2 to 1/4½, ewes 1/- to 1/1, lambs 2/-. Pigs 15, fetched up to 15/- per stone.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—Quite a nominal attendance of the trade here; very little business passing, and practically nothing to feature. Retail sales of oats, perhaps, around 15/- to 16/6 per barrel for blacks, and 16/9 to 18/- and 18/6 for whites.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargoes held for steady rates, but there was no serious attempt to trade. No 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 60/6, No. 2 do. 58/9, No. 3 do. 57/-, white Pacific June 55/6, August-September 51/-, Australian afloat 59/6, Barusso 61lbs. May 55/-. Parcels in fair demand and steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April-May sold 59/9, Barusso 61lbs. afloat per Trelosk 54/9, do. April 54/3 net per 480lbs. MAIZE dull and tendency weaker. Plate steamers afloat sellers 30/3 to 30/9, loading 29/9, and forward to September 29/6, Danubian April-June 30/-. Parcels of Plate May-June quoted 28/3, June-July 28/- per 480lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—Wheat on spot firm. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. dearer, then became irregular, closing ½d. higher, ¼d. lower than last night. Parcels of No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold 60/9. Maize on spot firm; River Plate 6/10 per cental. Parcels of River Plate May-June sold 29/3.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—Prices remain at a fixed level for butter, cheese, bacon, hams and lard, and fair deliveries are taking place. EGGS—The following prices are those officially declared by the Price Committee of the London Egg Exchange, which was formed to operate during the present strike:—English 13/6, Irish 13/-, Danish 15½lbs. 12/3, 17lbs. 13/9, 17½lbs. 14/-, 18lbs. 14/3, Swedish 15lbs. 11/6, 15½lbs. to 16lbs. 12/-, 17lbs. 13/3, 18lbs. 13/9, Belgian 12/-, French all brown 14/-, mixed 12/-, Italian 16lbs. 12/-, Dutch all brown 13/6, mixed 12/-, ducks 12/-, Lithuanian hen 14½lbs. 10/6, 13½lbs. 8/6, smalls 7/9, Russian and Ukrainian 15lbs. 9/6, 13½lbs. 8/9, smalls 7/6, Esthonian 12/3, ditto 15½lbs. 11/6, 14lbs. 9/-, smalls 7/9, Polish blues 8/6, reds 7/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—Firm. Bacon and hams 1/- to 3/-, lard on spot 1/-, butter 2/- to 5/- dearer. Cheese irregular. Lard futures opened partially 3d. dearer, fluctuated slightly, finishing at initial prices.

MANCHESTER BUTTER.—Shipments of Danish and Swedish produce for the week ended May 8th, 31,850 casks (increase 4,068). Bacon, 11,622 bales (decrease 1,018). Eggs, 3,370 cases (increase 616). Merchants report business proceeding satisfactorily under present conditions. No shortage in any department. Advices from the East Coast ports state that goods will be forwarded by rail during the week. EGGS—Fresh plentiful. Irish extras 13/6, selected 13/-, Polish 9/6, Dutch and Belgian 15lb. 13/-. LARD—English refined 84/6, boxes wholesale; American 81/- to 82/-, according to brand.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Imported fruits, etc., owing to transport difficulties, are in nominal supply; only oranges, bananas and some new imported potatoes featuring. Prices practically as before. Of home-grown fruit gooseberries are now coming in, and fetched 7/- per chip and 1/- per punnet. Some glass-grown strawberries made 11/- to 12/- per punnet. Seasonable supply of vegetables on market; a fair clearing sale for everything. Good rhubarb in active request, making from 12/- to 20/- per dozen bundles, ordinary sorts 5/- to 8/- and 10/- do.; cauliflowers from 4/- to 7/- to 8/3 per dozen selected, and about 3/- per dozen in the run; York cabbage 15/- to 20/-, 30/-, and up to 36/- per load; spinach 1/- to 1/6 per tray; a few lots of Swede turnips went 2/9 to 2/1 per cwt.; radishes 9d. to 1/- per dozen bunches, carrots 2/8 to 3/3 do., parsnips 1/- to 1/4, beet 3/- to 4/- per bag, or 1/- to 2/- per dozen; lettuce 8d. to 1/6 and 2/2 per dozen, parsley 6d. to 8d. per tray, 1/6 to 1/9 per bag; scallions 6d. to 8d. per bundle, leeks 1/2 per bunch, thyme 3d. to 6d., mint 2d., sage 3d. to 6d. per bunch; other commodities average prices.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No change. Average city rates for potatoes 4/- to 4/6 per cwt., and for special lots of Skerries and Arran Victors 4/9 to 5/- is quoted; for bulk lots of white quality tubers rates are still £2 10/- to £3 15/- per ton, but sales tedious.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Demand continues active for chickens, which are at present in short supply; other classes of poultry indicate no change from previous report. Best quality table chickens 1/10 per lb., large fat hens 2/6 to 3/6 each, others 1/6 to 2/- each; large fat ducklings 5/- to 6/- each, stores 3/6 to 4/6, and old ducks 1/- to 1/6 each; guinea fowl in feather 4/- apiece; fresh, trapped, well-handled rabbits 1/8 each, graziers 6d. to 1/- each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—All markets are in a very uncertain condition in view of the English labour upset. It is, however, reported here that considerable quantities of creamery butter have been exported from the Southern Irish ports last week-end. Some creamery producers at the moment are looking for very high rates. Selling prices in our midst show some irregularity. General average quotation for choice creams seems to be 1/5½ per lb., and 1/5¾ for small and credit sales; there have been also some sales reported around 1/5 per lb. Secondary butter is scarce, and factory butter also limited in quantity, and offering at 1/3½ to 1/4 per lb. With regard to eggs it is rumoured that some shipping has taken place, and the supply here is not so large as previous week. It is difficult to record accurate quotations in view of the present uncertain state of the market; some lots of eggs held up in transit have been thrown back on this market, and in such cases it is understood that sales have been put through at low prices. Extra selected retail lots of best hen eggs 10/9 to 11/- per 120, ordinary and selected case lots 9/- to 10/3, smalls and mediums 7/6 to 8/4; duck eggs 9/6 to 11/- per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—There was a brisk demand for all descriptions of fish on market, which resulted in an early clearance. Steamer catches were well mixed, and numbered 229 boxes. Also on market, 60 packages of salmon, 9 chests of lobsters, 1 box of mackerel, which realised the following prices:—Salmon 1/3 to 1/6 per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; turbot 2/6 to 15/- each, brill 6d. to 4/- each. Box fish—Plaice 30/- to 50/-, codfish 40/- to 70/-, whiting 20/- to 50/-, white soles 30/- to 45/-, haddock 40/- to 50/-, hake 30/- to 80/-, ling 20/- to 30/-, pollock 20/- to 20/-, ray 15/- to 25/-, congers 20/- to 25/-, gurnard 3/- to 5/- per half box; mackerel 17/6 per box.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone. Prices steady. Creameries 156/- to 162/- per cwt.; choicest salted 157/- upwards.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Good supplies; steady demand. Salmon 21d. to 28d., soles 12d. to 20d., slips 16d. to 19d. per pound; turbot 7/- to 11/-, brill 8/- to 12/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, halibut 7/- to 12/-, lemon soles 10/- to 14/-, witches 5/- to 10/-, hake 5/- to 7/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 3/- to 7/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/, mackerel 4/-, gurnet 4/- per stone.

LONDON POTATO.—Fair supplies; steady demand. King Edwards quoted 8/- to 9/-, whites 6/- to 7/-, Spanish (new) 22/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined in steady demand at late rates. Foreign maintained. Czecho granulated spot quoted 27/7½, ready 14/9¾, June August 15/1½, November-December 15/6, f.o.b. Hamburg. White terminal firmer; May done 14/1½ to 14/2¼, August sold 14/11¼, December 15/3, and March 15/6¾ per cwt. COFFEE, tea, cocoa, and rice unaltered. SPICE—Pepper dearer; Singapore black April-June, also May-July, sold 11d.; Lampong March-May 10¼d., May-July 9¾d., August-October 8¾d. to 8¼d., white Muntok April-July sold 1/4¼ per lb. TAPIOCA steady; Singapore flake to Havre May-June quoted 16/6, and sago flour May to U.K. 15/4½ per cwt., c.i.f. JUTE firmer; firsts to Continent April-May sold £45 10/-, May-June £45 5/-, August value £41, September £39, lightnings May-June £38 5/- per ton. HEMP—Manila steady but inactive; J grade May-July quoted £39 10/-, with lower grades at proportionate prices per ton. SHELLAC steady; T.N. spot quoted 115/- to 120/-, August 109/-, October 110/- cwt. COPRA firmer; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam April-May, also May-June, buyers £29 5/-, Dutch East Indies ditto £29. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool April-June sold £20 10/- per ton. RUBBER—Market quiet; plantation standard sheet spot, also June, sold 1/11½; July to December 1/11¼ per lb. OILS—Linseed steady; spot quoted 31/-, May-August 29/9, September-December 30/1½ per cwt. Other descriptions nominally unaltered. OILSEEDS Linseed maintained; Calcutta to London May-June sold £16 7/6, Plate to Hull ditto quoted £14 7/6, June-July £14 8/9. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Continent April-June sellers £20 10/-, real bold Ferozopore ditto £19 15/-. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black May, also July, sellers £9 5/-; white ditto £8 15/-, Bombay May-June £7 10/- per ton. Others unaltered.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A fair market was experienced for all descriptions of agricultural produce yesterday. Quotations ruling were: Potatoes—Kerr's Pink 4/3 and Irish red soil 6/- per cwt.; spring onions 1/3, parsley 3/-, radishes 10d. to 1/- per dozen bunches; round lettuce 1/6 to 2/6, cucumbers 4/- to 8/-, cabbages 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures were better supported during the morning and prices steadily improved, but reacted in the afternoon on weaker New York cables, and market closed barely steady. Spot sales 1,000 bales (sales for export included in above, nil). American futures. Tendency barely steady; May 9.57d., June 9.48d., July 9.45d., August 9.36d., September 9.32d., October 9.24d., November 9.19d., December 9.18d., January 9.17d., February 9.16d., March 9.17d., April 9.15d., May 9.16d. Egyptian futures (basis F.G.F. sakels)—Tendency quiet; May 15.05d., July 14.80d., October 14.70d., November 14.62d., January 14.47d.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Fairly good attendance on 'Change, and a moderate amount of yarn and cloth inquiry. Continental bids for coarse numbers coming forward, delivery after docks have begun to make clearances. Recent hand-to-mouth buying left many users short. Prices in all sections of market very firm.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Our hay supply here yesterday morning was of narrow dimensions, but demand proved equally disappointing, and on slow buying values denoted a weak and uncertain undertone. First crop hay 4/9 to 5/- per cwt., second and third crop 4/2 to 4/6, prime old meadow 3/6 to 4/- per cwt., other descriptions 2/4 to 2/10, 3/- and 3/3 per cwt. Straw also in light supply, but enough; prices lower. Wheaten 4/3 to 4/6, and a few extra nice loads 4/9 per cwt.; oaten straw 3/6 to 3/9 and 4/- per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
RISE IN TIN.

The market for TIN displayed firmer features, sellers being more reserved in face of a better demand and higher Eastern advices, cash and forward positions showing a net rise of 65/- per ton compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £273 to £273 5/-, three months £267 5/- to £267 10/-, settlement price £273. 850 tons sold, cash at £271 to £272, three months £265, £267 15/- and £267 10/-. English nominally £271. COPPER unaltered with a good business passing. Standard cash quoted £56 10/- to £56 12/6, three months £57 7/6 to £57 10/-, settlement price £56 10/-. 1,000 tons changed hands, cash at £56 12/6, three months £57 12/6 to £57 10/-; electros quoted £64 5/- to £64 15/-, B.S. £60 to £61 5/-, B.S. £90, wire bars £64 15/-. LEAD slightly irregular but firmer. 950 tons sold; good soft foreign pig May at £27 12/6, £28 1/3 and £27 17/6, June £27 12/6 to £27 13/9, July, also August £28 7/6 per ton; settlement price £27 17/6; English quoted £29 10/-. SPELTER opened steady, but closed quieter. 525 tons sold, May at £31 17/6 to £31 16/3, June £32, July £32 2/6, settlement price £31 17/6 per ton.

SUCCESSFUL SMALLHOLDERS.

In the course of an inspection of certain statutory smallholdings in the North of England, the District Commissioner of the Ministry of Agriculture has noted an unusual and suggestive instance of the success of untrained men in the rather difficult and speculative industry of market-gardening. The men in question are two brothers-in-law who lost their employment after the war and rather than "go on the dole" decided to make a living from the land. These men rented 1¼ acres of bare arable land at a rental of £3 per annum from the local Smallholding Society, and on it erected two bungalows—each containing two bedrooms, a sittingroom, and small kitchen—and two glass-houses which they bought in sections, one measuring 100ft. by 40ft., and the other 100ft. by 20ft. They, later, put up a smaller glasshouse and a potting shed. With this equipment and with the aid of knowledge got from text-books—neither of the men had had any previous training in agriculture or horticulture—they have been successful in growing tomatoes and cucumbers in the summer, and chrysanthemums for blooms in the winter, so much so that they are now ready to buy land to secure and increase their business.

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IRELAND, ENGLAND AND THE FARMER.

A MOTTO FOR FARMERS.

Even if the unexpected should upset our calculations by simply bringing about a resumption of the activities on which the business relations of the Irish producer and the British consumer turn, there is sure to be some dislocation in the delivery of our exported produce. We sincerely hope, indeed, that before these lines are printed that the empratic "No" of the Trades Unions' Congress and the equally emphatic "Yes" of the British Government may have ceased to collide in mid-air. We cannot but desire an honourable peace, and give back to Ireland the full power to export, upon which the material prosperity of this country depends, and will restore to England that free trade in food which is essential for her food supply. But it is unwise to be optimistic in moments of estreme danger, and one of these moments exists as we write.

Already, to the natural satisfaction of the town consumer, but to the dissatisfaction of the farmer and his wife, eggs, which had just regained their place at the top of the English and Scottish markets, have slumped somewhat in our own cities. Other home-raised food stuffs threaten to follow suit, and there seems a danger that to equalise his weekly turnover in cash the shopkeeper may put up the price of imported produce, while the market value of our own recedes. This aspect of the British strike, indeed, may have to engage the attention of the Dail, and, as it is not immediately germane to our purpose, except as illustrating a menace to farmer and householder alike, we leave it to consider other aspects of our critical situation.

Business As Usual.

It is, perhaps, unnecessary to discuss in any fullness Ireland's economic dependence on Britain. It is a mutual dependence, and, if there is any considerable section of British opinion foolish enough to consider that our little island is not a place of very serious concern to its more powerful neighbour, such people will be seriously disillusioned if they find our exports of beef, eggs, and butter are checked, with results even more disastrous in their costs of living than the increased prices for our imports are to us. It is one thing for the farmer to realise that a difficulty in reaching his principal market is a serious menace to the prosperity which he had begun to anticipate from improved weather conditions. It is another for him to discover how to compensate himself for his prospective losses. We assume that the transit branch of the Department of Agriculture will do anything possible to bring about collaboration between the steady services so far maintained by the transit companies in Ireland, and the volunteer services initiated in Great Britain. Should any special effort be demanded of us in Ireland, to effect all that can be effected at our end, it will be, we assume, for them or the Department of Industry and Commerce to give us a lead. All the Irish farmer and those who work for him, creameries, egg exporters, dealers, and traders, can do without definite counsel is contained in the phrase, "business as usual." But there are two things of a negative character we must not do if we want to keep on a satisfactory footing with our best customers. One relates to the quality of our produce; the other to its price. The last is a simple matter. Price is regulated not mainly, and, indeed, we might say not appreciably, by the farmer as producer. The British market is a great mystery to him, and, barring the efforts of a few commercial agencies, it is out of our hands in Ireland. Our creamery managers, egg exporters, and a few others might, indeed, "hold up" for increased prices, but that they must not, and, we believe, will not, do. It would, however momentarily advantageous, do incalculable ultimate harm to Ireland.

What to Avoid

The other' blunder, whose avoidance we have mentioned as being also of a negative kind, is really positive and definite. We must not let the quality of our exports suffer by any avoidable slackness in preparation, handling or packing. It is true that if there is serious dislocation and delay in transit and delivery services in Britain and the Irish egg is found to have lost its natural savour through no fault of ours, there will be people who will ask "What else can you expect of Ireland?" But these will be balanced up by those knowledgeable folk who realise that our Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act—which we hope the authorities will relentlessly operate in the farmers' interests during this crisis—has enabled us to live down a doubtful reputation in regard to plaring our produce in the principal towns of Britain at its best and freshest. In any case, we must not allow any possible excuse which might be made for us to become cover for dilatory or inefficient habits. We must make the best butter we know how to produce. We must not overhold our eggs. Indeed, we should do more than this; we should take advantage of the opportunity now placed in our way to show that our contiguity to our neighbours, added to the natural excellence of our produce, when carefully produced, cleanly handled and expeditiously disposed of, gives us an advantage in catering for the wants of English and Scotch consumers, not ecualled by any but their own producers of foodstuffs—and not always by them. We had such an opportunity before, and we lost it. There are still some Englishmen with long enough memories and caustic enough tongues, to answer the question: "What did Ireland do in the Great War?" by "Do us—Sell us bad foodstuffs at control prices." That, if taken as a universal statement, would be a great injustice. But there were some weak links in the commercial chain between these islands in the years 1916 and 1918, and some of them were at this side of the Irish Sea. Here is a chance, we hope, to resuscitate the Irish reputation. It will pay the hen wife and the egg exporter, the dairy farmer and the creamery manager to seize it.

Why Not Get Together?

The problems presented by the strike, however, go deeper than we can now pursue them. There is no doubt that our dependence upon one market, however friendly, convenient, and suitable, is a danger, and, since there seems no likelihood that in the near future we can avoid putting all our agricultural eggs—whether produced by the hen, the cow, or the bullock!—into the one basket, there is a question of national economy for all interested in farming to ponder. It is not lessened, but, if anything, increased, by our political situation as a separate entity from Britain and Northern Ireland, although that at this moment has some obvious advantages. The point is, however, that educated farming opinion has never concentrated thoroughly upon the question of how Irish agriculture would be affected if we made it a deliberate policy to consume more of our own foodstuffs and export less. Certainly, not all the argument is on the negative side of this debatable question, especially if it is approached in the form given it here, as a problem not of the Irish Free State only, but of Ireland as a whole. But, if Northern Ireland were to make common cause with us in working out a formula most satisfactory to Ireland as a whole in regard to exports and home consumption of Irish farm stuffs, it should be in a spirit of mutual goodwill. We wonder could not that spirit be fostered now, when the most industrial section of our small island may, if the strike lasts, be confronted with problems of her own? Is this not a time when Dublin and Belfast could "get together" in the common interests of Irish farming and commerce? We certainly think it is a time when the whole economics of the question of the relations of our total output of foodstuffs to their exports should be examined, and we believe if a council representative of the principal farming interests of Ireland were in being, such as we suggested on this page a fortnight since, it would be.

Grass is so plentiful that stock-owners will be able to retain animals that might be sold at a disadvantage otherwise during the present crisis.

Good headway has now been made with the sugar beet crop in the counties where growers have signed guarantees.

If possible, poultry-keepers should not sell eggs at present panic prices. It would be better to put them under broody hens at once, so as to increase the number of chickens.

The need for retrenchment in the work of the County Council was urged at a meeting of the Westmeath County Committee of Agriculture.

A 1,250 GALLON COW WITH TWIN CALVES.

The registered Dairy Shorthorn Cow, Beauty, the property of the Agricultural Students' Department, Mount Melleray, Cappoquin. Best Cow in Lismore Cow Testing Association in 1925, with a yield of 12,495lbs. of milk, averaging 4.02 per cent. Butterfat in 45 weeks. Winner of the Villers Stuart Challenge Cup at Dungannon Show, and several first prizes in 1925. She was bred in Co. Waterford, and was purchased from Mr. Thomas Connors, Faha, Kilmacthomas, whose son in seen holding her. She dropped twin Bull Calves on March 23rd, by the Mount Melleray Stock Bull, Drumsnatt Star, whose dam, Orphan Princess, was Ireland's first 2,000 Gallon Cow. Beauty is at present milking over 10 gallons a day of 4 per cent. milk. Her milk for one week was separated and churned separately, and it produced 28lbs. 4ozs. of butter. She is being fed a balanced ration, and is milked and fed regularly by the Students, under the supervision of their superiors. The Brothers of Charity, Belmont Park, Waterford, were fortunate to secure her last Bull Calf at the recent Waterford Bull Show. Photo shows Beauty with her Twin Ball Calves.

THE VALUE OF BEET FOLIAGE.

A writer in a Belgian agricultural journal states that, except in districts where sugar beet is grown, farmers are often unaware of the value of beet leaves and crowns, which may be utilised either as a fertiliser or as an accessory feed for cattle. The proportion which the weight of the leaves and crowns bears to the weight of roots varies according to climatic and other conditions and to the kind of fertilisers used.

Beet stems, when sound, are a valuable feeding stuff, containing 16 per cent. dry matter, of which nearly 20 per cent. is digestible protein, and 6 per cent. starchy substances. Their food value is rather less than that of cow-cabbage. Beet leaves and crowns may be used as a feed for cows in times of scarcity, but it is on the whole preferable to use them for fertilising purposes, as cattle fed to excess with beet leaves tend to develop digestive disturbances owing to the nitrates and alkaline oxalates which they contain. Diseased or frozen leaves may even cause abortion; moreover, cows fed on beet leaves give milk which is poor in fat.

When beet and potatoes are followed by a cereal crop—autumn wheat, for example—the latter crop will give a better yield after beets than it will after potatoes, assuming that the manure was the same in both cases and that the beet leaves were ploughed in.

If beet foliage is buried soon after the beets are lifted, it is a valuable fertiliser, especially for wheat. In France it has been estimated that 15 tons of beet leaves and crowns are about equivalent to 12 tons of stable manure.

Mr. McKenna, T.D., urges the farmers of Westmeath to organise in their own interests and in the interests of the country.

A strained situation has been caused by the decision of the Cork County Council to strike an agricultural rate on condition that the bonus on Civil Service salaries is removed.

Fines ranging from 3s. to £2 were imposed at Letterkenny District Court on farmers and dealers for the sale of dirty eggs.

TIPPERARY CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY.

A PROGRESSIVE CONCERN.

On Saturday last the shareholders of the Tipperary Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society held their annual meeting. Their profits for 1925 amounted to £680, as against £2,434 in 1924 and £1,054 in 1923. The smaller profit was due to the larger price paid per gallon for milk—7.90 pence, as compared with 7.79 pence in 1924 and 6.89 pence in 1923. The membership increased from 331 in 1924 to 405, and 3,118,648 gallons of milk were supplied, an increase of 104,892 gallons over the previous year, while 1,338,475lbs. of butter were made, this being 104,892lbs. over 1924. For each pound of butter made 2.33 gallons of milk were required, and the sale price of the butter was 20.65 pence per lb.

From the point of view of everyone interested, this is a satisfactory record of trading. In 1909, when this creamery was established through the efforts of the late Canon Murphy, P.P., Templetuohy, and Mr. P. L. Ryan, the existing President, with the assistance of Mr. E. O'Callaghan in his present capacity as manager, the turnover for the opening year was £14,000. Last year it amounted to £118,000. Seventeen years ago, however, the Tipperary creamery was working alone. There were then in existence separate creameries at Alleen, Ballinard, Carnahalla, Donohill, and St. Ailbes (Emly). Getting into difficulties, however, these creameries amalgamated with Tipperary, and are now used as separating stations, the cream being sent for churning into Tipperary. This tends to economy and efficiency.

The area covered extends from Doon to the Galtees and from Dundrum to Emly—about eight square miles of the richest grazing land in the South.

It will be seen that, although last year was backward from a grazing point of view, the results obtained here were quite good.

Milk supplies this year have worked up to 3,500 gallons daily, an amount which is gradually increasing, and in the height of the season from four to four and a half tons of butter is turned out daily. Most of this is exported, one firm in London last year taking £40,000 worth.

Cheddar cheese of excellent quality is made here also. Some of this is being exhibited at the Ballsbridge Show.

The creamery is well equipped with up-to-date machinery, the driving power being derived from a 70 b.h.p. Crossley oil engine. This is a self-feeding engine, which costs £3 per day less to run than steam, working a ten hours' day. A steam engine, formerly used, is now retained chiefly as a stand-by.

No other co-operative creamery in Ireland receives such a large supply of milk or manufactures such a quantity of butter as that now under notice. There are 800 suppliers, inclusive of 405 members. All are paid at the same rate according to the test of milk, and the Society is not out for making profits.

MANURING MANCELS.

Experiments open to the Counties Kilkenny, Wexford, and Carlow, carried out by the Sulphate of Ammonia Federation, indicate the importance of well-balanced manure for the mangel crop. Well-balanced manure simply means that the ingredients of nitrogen, phosphates and potash must be blended in a proportion suitable to the requirements of the particular crop. Where nitrogen in the form of sulphate of ammonia was omitted from the mangel manure the yield in every instance was considerably reduced, and amounted in some cases to a decreased yield up to 16 tons.

These competitions have proved to the hilt the fallacy of growing mangels on very wide drills. Anything over 26 inches is wasting ground. The inference to be drawn is that mangels can be grown very successfully in most of the soils of this country when due attention is paid to getting reliable seed, having a fine firm seed bed and a plentiful supply of well-balanced fertilisers cultivating between the rows as often as possible.

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For Winter Milkers.

The quality of milk tends to deteriorate in winter on the customary diet of roots, concentrated foods and hay. This may be remedied by the addition of a small proportion of cod liver oil to the mash, when the quantity of meals may be proportionately lessened. The immediate result is found in richer quality and greater quantity of milk, and cows so fed escape coughs and colds better. Cows usually get from ½ oz. to 3 ozs. daily, according to their milk yield. The same ration applies to pigs, sows and horses. The cost works out at from one penny to six pence per diem or thereabouts, an extremely modest cost in proportion to the immediately visible results in growth, fattening and general condition of the animals.

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IRISH AND CANADIAN CATTLE IN ENGLAND.

Most students of Irish trade statistics appear to have overlooked the fact that a reduction in exports of cattle from Ireland is not unnatural in view of the fact that the total number of cattle in Ireland last summer was 350,000 less than a year earlier. In the following table are set out the numbers of live stock sent from Ireland to Great Britain and the Isle of Man during the first quarter of each of the last seven years:—

Jan. to March.	Fat Cattle.	Other Cattle.	Total Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
1920	132,742	69,662	202,404	47,643	54,849
1921	83,136	49,119	132,254	33,962	28,435
1922	111,347	56,669	168,016	83,449	20,944
1923	77,749	141,069	218,818	43,903	94,806
1924	102,170	122,980	225,150	67,258	86,207
1925	61,444	134,286	195,730	46,631	16,518
1926	69,190	95,595	164,785	41,905	31,780

The total number of cattle sent in the first three months of the current year, viz.—164,785—showed a reduction of over 31,000 as compared with the first quarter of 1925, and was nearly 25,000 below the average of the five preceding years.

Imports from North America during the first quarter of each of the past six years, as recorded in the Trade Returns, have been as follows (none were received in 1920).

Jan to March	Cattle (United States)	Sheep and Lambs (United States)	Cattle (Canada)	Sheep and Lambs (Canada)
1921	1,014	1,973	—	—
1922	9,901	—	1758	—
1923	6,651	199	5,203	201
1924	1,859	—	10,839	—
1925	1,634	—	17,173	—
1926	—	—	23,530	—

It will be seen that there has been a steady decrease in the number of cattle received from the United States since 1922, but that this has been more than balanced by the increase in Canadian cattle. The whole of the sheep and lambs, and also the cattle from the United States, have been shipped for immediate slaughter at the landing place. The totals of Canadian cattle include in recent years increasing numbers of animals shipped as stores, but a considerable proportion of these were slaughtered as fat on arrival. Actually only about one-third of the 15,348 Canadian stores which have arrived this year were licensed out from the landing places for further feeding in England.

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The seventh period of four weeks in the Northern egg-laying test for pullets, ended on 29th April last. The usual seasonable increase in egg production is to be recorded, the White Leghorns being the principal contributors. Their average output for the period was 21.8, as compared with 19 for the White Wyandottes. The falling off in the White Wyandottes was due to broodiness, 19 pullets from this section being broody during the period.

The following table gives the number and value of eggs laid by each pen from 16th October, 1925, up to and including 29th April, 1926.

Order of Merit.	No. of Pen.	Total No. of eggs. (16th October to 29th April)	Total No. of 2nd grade eggs.	Value of Eggs £	s.	d.
WHITE WYANDOTTES—23 Pens.						
1.	6	904	205	9	12	2½
2.	8	854	196	8	19	7
3.	21	785	177	8	5	9
WHITE LEGHORNS—20 Pens.						
1.	32	864	243	8	17	8½
2.	26	772	230	7	16	6½
3.	30	750	43	7	14	9½
NON-SITTERS, OTHER THAN WHITE LEGHORNS—8 Pens.						
Black Leghorn:						
1.	49	615	105	6	1	0½
2.	46	623	338	5	19	5½
Ancona:						
3.	47	584	119	5	13	5½
HEAVY BREEDS, OTHER THAN WHITE WYANDOTTES—11 Pens.						
Rhode Island Red:						
1.	57	781	390	7	14	1½
Light Sussex:						
2.	60	722	31	7	8	1½
3.	56	662	193	7	0	1
ANY APPROVED BREED (confined to holders of egg stations)—9 Pens.						
White Wyandottes:						
1.	67	747	94	7	13	0½
2.	65	728	113	7	9	11½
3.	68	690	151	7	9	9½

CULTURE OF SUGAR BEET.

A leaflet on the cultivation of sugar beet has been prepared and brought out by the Department of Lands and Agriculture. It deals with the preparation and manuring of the soil, the sowing, singling and after-cultivation of the crop, and the harvesting and delivery of the roots to the sugar factory. The utilisation of the by-products of sugar beet, and of the beet itself for feeding live stock and for manurial purposes are also dealt with in the leaflet, which can be obtained free on application to the Secretary, Department of Lands and Agriculture, Government Buildings, Dublin. Envelopes, which need not be stamped, should be marked "Publications."

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Judging Butter at the Royal Dublin Society's Show at Ballsbridge yesterday.

TO-DAY'S SHOW AT BALLSBRIDGE.

BIG ENTRIES OF SHEEP AND CATTLE.

DISPLAY OF FARMING MACHINERY.

THERE are no reminders of industrial trouble in Great Britain or Ireland at the showyard of the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge. In the brilliant sunshine of yesterday the spacious grounds and premises looked their best. In the Central Hall and the great Machinery Paddock those who are responsible for the display of implements, machinery, and other articles were busily engaged in putting the finishing touches to their exhibits. Despite the dislocation of cross-Channel traffic, few of the expected exhibitors are absent.

To-day the judges of new implements will commence their inspection, and to-morrow there will be a demonstration of those new implements which are entered for competition on the Society's land adjoining the Bloodstock Paddock. These competitions should attract much attention.

THE LIVE STOCK.

LARGELY INCREASED ENTRIES

There are indications that the quality of the stock on exhibition this year will prove superior to that shown on former occasions, more especially in the sections provided for Shorthorns, Aberdeen Angus, Herefords and Kerries.

Excluding entries for the Horse Jumping Competitions, the following is a list of the entries for this and the last two Agricultural Shows:—

	1924.	1925.	1926.
Shorthorns	177	180	197
Aberdeen Angus	50	120	110
Herefords	26	33	49
Kerries	75	73	77
Jerseys	27	26	32
British Friesians	17	12	35
Sheep	114	92	136
Pigs	90	45	70
Agricultural Horses	10	8	6
Riding Ponies	25	13	23
Goats	52	40	32
Rabbits	144	145	164
Poultry and Eggs	217	467	589
Dairy Produce	265	248	257
Butter-making	70	72	74
Trade Turn-outs	62	65	60
Totals	1,421	1,639	1,901

SHEEP-DRIVING TRIALS.

Outside the placing of the exhibits in order of merit, a feature of to-day's programme will be the sheep-driving and penning demonstrations of the English and Scottish international sheep dogs. These dogs have arrived safely. Guided by the shepherd's whistle, they will take the sheep over a course and through obstacles, according to a published plan, dividing and penning the animals as required. One of the dogs has won over £600 in prizes during the past three years, and as showing what careful training can accomplish the demonstrations will be extremely interesting.

Other items of interest in to-day's programme are Mr. R. Boutflour's lecture on the "Feeding of Cows for Milk Production," at 3 p.m., and Mr. T. J. Ambrose's lecture at 5 p.m. on "The Possibilities of Rabbit Farming."

AN EXHIBITOR'S DIFFICULTIES.

Determined not to be stopped by transport difficulties, Mr. Tom Gardner, with fourteen selected birds from his well-known flocks of fowl, motored from Garston to Preston, a distance of ten miles, with the intention of getting a train for Liverpool. The twelve-mile journey from Preston to Wigan took fifty-five minutes, Mr. Gardner and a Dublin man acting as railway guards. The luggage van contained all sorts of goods, and these were eventually placed in order according to their respective stations.

Between Wigan and Liverpool Mr. Gardner again had to do duty as railway guard, and reached the Nelson Dock, Liverpool, thoroughly tired out. Here he boarded the British and Irish Steampacket Company's steamer for Dublin, and enjoyed a well-earned rest. Yesterday at Ballsbridge he was to be seen dressing his birds for to-day's competition. Mr. Gardner's are the only cross-Channel entries forward in this section of the Show. There is little doubt that they will figure in the prize list.

A new feature of the educational exhibit of the Department of Lands and Agriculture is the display of rabbit fur and articles manufactured from it. Since these displays were started by the Irish Fur and Wool Breeders' Association great strides have been made in the development of rabbit-breeding for fur. The pioneers of the industry are meeting with great success, and if other rabbit breeders would follow their example the number of chinchilla and other skins demanded in the country would rapidly increase.

BUTTER EXHIBITS.

Judging in the Dairy Produce Section took place yesterday. The cross-Channel judges originally appointed being unable to travel, the work was undertaken by Messrs. Peter Leonard (John Leonard and Sons), Dublin; Patrick Murphy, Ormond quay, Dublin; Christopher Nolan (William Nolan and Sons), Dublin; W. Thorpe (Thorpe Bros.), Dublin. The placing of the exhibits in a hall where there are numerous trade exhibits rendered early judging essential; otherwise the hall would require to be closed during part of the opening day.

Although some of the entries failed to reach the grounds for some reason unknown to the authorities of the Show, the display of butter, taken all over, is good. A very high level of merit has been attained in the classes for creamery or factory butter in standard 56lb. and 112lb. packages. A similar remark applies to the class for 56lb. boxes of creamery butter containing 2½ per cent. of salt. Most of the exhibits are first grade, and scored 92 marks, while a large number were of premium quality, scoring 96 points.

Most marked improvement was to be seen in the class for keeping butter. This was made up in commercial packages of 28lb., and contained not more than 2½ per cent. of salt. It was manufactured three weeks ago, and tested exceedingly well, many of the samples being 4 premium standard. In this, and to a lesser degree in others, points were lost through insufficient attention being paid to the branding and general appearance of the packages. Farmers' exhibits were numerous and generally good. The list of winners will be available to-day.

THE PROGRAMME.

To-day's programme is as follows:—
(Show Yard open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

9.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—General Exhibition of Machinery in motion, Implements, etc.

9.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.—The Department of Agriculture's Educational Exhibit, in the Sandymount and Simmonscourt Halls, will be open to the public. Lectures and demonstrations will be given at intervals.

9.30 a.m.—Judging of Cattle in the following order:—Ring No. 5, Shorthorns; Ring No. 4, Dairy Shorthorns; Ring No. 1, Aberdeen Angus; Ring No. 3, Herefords; Ring No. 2, Kerries; Ring No. 2, Jerseys; Ring No. 2, British Friesians. The judges will give short addresses on the cup winners in each section immediately after the adjudication.

9.30 a.m.—Judging of Irish Draught Horses in the Jumping Enclosure.

9.30 a.m.—Judging of Sheep in the East Hall.

9.30 a.m.—Judging of Pigs in Pembroke Boxes.

9.30 a.m.—Judging of Goats in shed near Simmonscourt Hall.

9.30 a.m.—Judging of Dairy Produce and Eggs in the Main Hall Annexe.

9.30 a.m.—Judging of Poultry and Rabbits in the Simmonscourt Hall.

9.30 a.m.—The Judges of New Implements will commence their inspection.

12.30 p.m.—Adjudication (Ring 4) of the R.D.S. Cow Testing Silver Cup for Group of Three Non-pedigree Registered Dairy Shorthorn Cows.

2.0 p.m.—Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy (Sandymount Hall). The Judges will give a short address at the close of Competition.

2.0 p.m.—Sheep Driving and Penning Demonstrations by International Champion Sheep Dogs in the Jumping Enclosure.

3.0 p.m.—Lecture in Members' Hall (via Main Hall Annexe) by Mr. R. Boutflour, B.Sc., Chief Agricultural Officer, Wiltshire County Council (England) on "Feeding Cows for Milk Production."

4.0 p.m.—Sheep Driving and Penning Demonstrations by International Champion Sheep Dogs in the Jumping Enclosure.

5.0 p.m.—Lecture in Members' Hall by Mr. T. J. Ambrose, on "The Possibilities of Rabbit Farming."

6.0 p.m.—The Cattle entered for Competition in the Milk Yield Classes (16, 18, 41 and 50) will be milked in Ring No. 4.

6.0 p.m.—The Show Yard closes.

LAW REPORTS.

INCOME TAX ON A PRESENT.

A JOCKEY'S APPEAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The adjourned case of Wing, appellant; O'Connell, Inspector of Taxes, respondent, which involved a question of considerable interest to professional jockeys, was heard.

The appellant, Mr. M. Wing, of Gordon House, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, a well-known Irish professional jockey, had been assessed. It appeared, by the Special Commissioners of Inland Revenue in respect of a present of £400 received by him from the owner of a horse ridden by him which had won the Irish Derby, in the Curragh, Co. Kildare, some years ago.

The plaintiff's case was that the present was a voluntary gift to him, outside of his employment, and that he was not liable to be taxed in respect of it; while the respondent contended that although the payment of the £400 was a voluntary payment, it was a profit or gain arising or accruing from his vocation as a jockey, and was consequently subject to taxation under Schedule "D."

Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. Giltrap and Lambert), appeared for the appellant, and Mr. McCann, K.C., Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. Collins, solicitor for the Inland Revenue) for the respondent.

The point in the case was whether the present could be reasonably regarded as part of the appellant's professional earnings as a jockey. The present was accompanied by a letter from the owner thanking the appellant for his successful services in winning the race, and expressing the hope that he would be similarly successful in riding other horses to victory for him in the future.

In support of the appeal, it was pointed out that as the present had been received a considerable time after the appellant's employment in riding the horse had terminated, it could not be properly regarded as arising out of, or accruing from, the exercise of his vocation as a jockey, any more than professional cricketers would be taxable in respect of "benefit matches" taking place for them, or clergymen, barristers or doctors receiving presents in recognition of their services.

The Court reserved judgment.

WOLFHILL COLLIERIES.

PETITION TO WIND UP.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of the National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Wolfhill Collieries, Ltd.,

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), on behalf of the plaintiffs, applied for leave to present a petition for the winding-up of the Collieries Company. It appeared that a sum of £50,000 was due to the plaintiffs for principal on foot of 50 first mortgage debentures of £500 each and 50 second mortgage debentures of the same amount.

Counsel said that there was a sum of £4,929 5s. uncalled capital of the company, and the amount still outstanding was £4,565 10s. It would be necessary to call in this sum in order to discharge the amount due to the plaintiffs on foot of the debentures. He moved on the affidavit of Mr. Eustace J. Shott, 40-41 Dame street, Dublin, chartered accountant, who had been appointed receiver and manager over the undertaking.

Mr. Justice Johnston granted the application.

WIFE'S BRITISH DIVIDENDS

REVENUE COMMISSIONERS' APPEAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE HANNA, AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The revenue case of Donovan, appellant; Croft, respondent, was partly heard, the arguments not having concluded when the Court adjourned till the morning.

The case had been heard by the Deputy Circuit Court Judge of Cork, Mr. Rosenthal, K.C., who stated a case for appeal, he having decided against the claim of the Special Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

The assessment in the case had been made under Schedule D (page 5) on Christopher Croft in respect of certain British dividends, amounting to £1,500, the property of his wife, Mrs. Croft, and payable to her.

It appeared that Mr. and Mrs. Croft had been living apart for a considerable time, the former residing on a farm some distance from where the latter resided, and the question for the Court was whether in the circumstances, having regard to the temporary absence of the husband, the dividends of the wife could be deemed to be the profits of the husband and assessed as his.

Mr. McCann, K.C., Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. Collins) appeared for the appellant, the revenue inspector; Mr. Binchey (instructed by Messrs. J. Binchey and Sons) for the respondent.

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Two men preparing to cut turf on the Slieve Russell mountains over Swanlinbar noticed what they took to be an old water-proof coat in a bog hole. To satisfy their curiosity they hauled it out, and it proved to be one of the mail bags seized outside Ballyconnell on the 17th December last, when a car with Christmas mails for Bawnboy, Swanlinbar and sub-offices was "held up" by three men armed with rifles.

The bag had been ripped open, and contained a number of letters which also had been opened. The letters were not decipherable owing to the long immersion. They were handed over to the Civic Guard at Swanlinbar, who made a thorough search, without further result.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

The Professor of Spanish (Dr. Walter Starkie) will deliver an inaugural lecture in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, Trinity College, Dublin, at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 21st. The subject of the lecture will be, "Ramon De La Cruz and Spanish Drama in the Eighteenth Century." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and will be open to the public.

MOTOR CAR FOR FIVE SHILLINGS.

A motor car, in running order, was knocked down to the highest bidder at 5s. at the sale of Dr. Mayne's effects, consequent on his retirement as surgeon of Longford County Infirmary.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Owing to the unusual length of this Great Classic, the curtain will rise at 7.30.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
To-night at 7.30—SAINT JOAN.
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Miss DOROTHY HOLMES-GORE AS SAINT JOAN.
To-morrow Evening the Performance will be under the Patronage of
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THURSDAY, MAY 20th, at 8.15 p.m.,
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Entries close 31st May.
H. M. SMITH, E. J. LAFFEY, } Hon. Secs.

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A DANCE,
ORGANISED BY THE
ADELAIDE ORPHEUS BAND,
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FRIDAY NEXT, 14th MAY, 1926.
Mr. ARTHUR M. HAMILTON and Miss FELICITY GARRETT will Render a few SPECIALITY DANCES
(By kind permission of Mr. T. Leggett Byrne).
DANCING 8—1 A.M.
ADMISSION (Payable at Door) 5/-

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8 TO 12 O'CLOCK (CLERYS).
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.
NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the Dublin Port Sanitary Authority for the six years ended 31st March, 1926, will be opened in the City Audit Office, Exchange Buildings, Dublin, by Arthur C. Ellis, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1926, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.

M. J. RUSSELL,
Acting Port Medical Officer of Health.
Municipal Buildings, Dublin,
11th May, 1926. K.A.A.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1926, will be opened in the City Audit Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, by Arthur C. Ellis, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1926, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, when and where objections to any matter contained in the several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Dated, 11th May, 1926.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY
(INCORPORATED)
Will be held in the Board Room
2 PALACE STREET,
DUBLIN, ON
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
12th INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
Chairman:
RT. HON. THE LORD MAYOR.
Several other prominent citizens will Address the Meeting.
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ANIMALS' WELFARE WEEK,
9th to 16th MAY.
PUBLIC MEETINGS
TO BE HELD
In the MOLESWORTH HALL, DUBLIN,
THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON,
At 3.30 o'clock.
Main Subject: "HUMANITARIANISM AND CHRISTIANITY."
Speakers: Professor MARY HAYDEN, M.A., And Others.
Chairman: J. G. SWIFT MacNEILL, M.A., K.C.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock,
Main Subject: "TRANSIT OF CATTLE AND LIVE POULTRY."
Speakers: DAVID BARRY, Esq.; Miss HILLIS, And Others.
Chairman: H. V. CRAWFORD SMITH, Esq.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING,
At 8 o'clock.
Main Subject: "THE LEGAL ASPECT OF ANIMAL WELFARE."
Speakers: The Hon. Mr. JUSTICE HANNA, DAVID BARRY, Esq.; Dr. M. J. RUSSELL, Medical Officer of Health.
Chairman: General OWEN O'DUFFY.
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C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, May, 1926.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
RAILWAYS ACT, 1924—SECTION 53 (1).
STANDARD CHARGES—
AVERAGE ANNUAL AGGREGATE NET REVENUE FOR THE YEARS 1911, 1912, AND 1913.

Notice is hereby given that in connection with the Standard Charges to be submitted by the Amalgamated Company in pursuance of Section 27 of the Railways Act, 1924, the Great Southern Railways Company has submitted to the Railway Tribunal statements of the Net Revenue of the amalgamating companies and the absorbed companies for the three years of account ended next before the 1st day of January, 1914, as referred to in Section 53 (1) of the said Act.

Copies of the statements can be obtained from the Great Southern Railways Company, Kingsbridge, Dublin, price 30/-, post free.

Any party interested and desirous of being heard upon the consideration of the statements must on or before the 31st day of May, 1926, notify the Registrar of the Railway Tribunal, 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, and lodge with him six copies of any objections to the said statements.

Notice will be given later of the date fixed for the consideration of the said statements by the Court of the Railway Tribunal.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1926.
JOHN O'BRIEN, REGISTRAR.
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SOUTH OF IRELAND CONVENTION,
GREYSTONES, MAY 11th-14th.
Daily Programme:
8. 0 a.m.— 9. 0 a.m. .... Prayer Meeting.
11.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m. .... Bible Reading.
7.30 p.m.— 9.0 p.m. .... Convention Meeting
An Extra Convention Meeting will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 p.m.
Special Return Train from Greystones 9.40 p.m.
Vouchers for reduced fare may be obtained at Bible Depot, D'Olier street.

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Offers are invited for the undermentioned Article for Disposal by Sale under the laws relating to Customs:—One "Vulcan" Motor Lorry, Ton Truck, 20 h.p., in good running order.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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At the 178th Election, held at Caxton Hall, Victoria street, S.W.1, on Tuesday, 11th May, 1926, the following candidates were declared to be successful:—

		Votes.
271	Minton, Miss E.	3147
235	Macrea, Mrs. C.	2588
123	Bailey, Miss S. A. E.	2550
44	Pike, Miss H. M.	2399
82	Ferguson, Mrs. C. J.	2392
165	Sharpe, Miss M. A.	2389
21	Bransby, Miss A. S.	2385
1	Brown, Miss K. M. P.	2347
7	Presow, Miss A. H.	2324
31	Keith, Miss C. M.	2304
16	Gentle, Miss H. F.	2295
81	Pye, Miss L.	2272
13	Garner, Miss L. E.	2219
37	Cowper, Miss E. M.	2201
41	Brown, Miss J. S.	2192
59	Browne, Miss H. A.	2191
48	Kelsey, Miss E. V.	2187
115	Jellicoe, Miss E. A.	2176
62	Langridge, Miss F. J.	2155
118	Jackson, Miss L. M. F.	2146
131	Hocker, Miss E. G.	2140
4	Layton, Miss G. E.	2135
101	Jelf, Miss F. E.	2134
86	Wheeler, Miss E. G.	2130
20	Robertson, Miss V. M.	2109
43	Rider, Miss M. I.	2096
26	Drew, Miss R. M.	2092
58	Pritchard, Miss A. L.	2060
88	Johnson, Miss S. A.	2054
104	Watson, Miss A. E.	2048
32	Cotterill, Miss J. E.	2026
28	Ratcliffe, Miss L. M.	2001
75	Stewart, Miss A.	2000
92	Marsh, Miss A. H.	1988
38	Boardaud, Mrs. L. A.	1976
133	Glider, Miss D. C.	1953
151	Medhurst, Mrs. K. A. M.	1953
23	Taylor, Miss D.	1936
22	Levason, Miss E. B.	1927
132	Corban, Miss A. M.	1926
193	Martin, Miss F.	1914
216	McCloy, Miss M. M.	1910
139	Sichel, Miss J. M.	1908
51	Davy, Miss M. V.	1905
96	Woods, Miss A.	1904
137	Glover, Miss A.	1900
167	Bussey, Mrs. E.	1900
138	Telfer, Miss F. C.	1889
18	Ford, Miss C. E.	1887
47	Terry, Mrs. M. I.	1881

Awarded "Carlill" Gifts of £17 13/6 each to the three unsuccessful candidates highest on the poll:—
76 Pelan, Miss F. F. 185 Russell, Miss F. W.
53 Bingham, Miss E. K.

Selected by the Committee to receive two "Lucas" Gifts of £20 each:—
29 Wardroper, Miss H. M. S.
52 Harrison, Miss E. C.

Four "Charles and Eliza Tinker" Gifts of £10 each:—
57 Trinder, Miss M. 60 Stagoll, Miss C. E.
226 Reeve, Mrs. C. L. P. 50 Franklin, Miss L.

A "J. C. Long" Gift of £5:—
49 Jerrard, Miss C. E.

Appointed to the following Annuities:—
Four new "Miss E. B. Pitman" Annuities of £26 each:—
154 Brown, Miss A. E. 168 Jones, Mrs. A. S.
213 Kellett, Miss H. M. 78 Freeman, Mrs. F.

Four new "Rule 27" Annuities of £26 each:—
2 Jackson, Miss M. E. H. 8 Brampton, Miss G. C.
10 Rickard, Miss M. K. 15 Lilley, Miss A. M.

Three vacant "Rule 27" Annuities of £26 each:—
24 Wallison, Miss A. M. F. 236 Winnall, Miss L.
146 Barnes-Austin, Miss G. M. V.

A vacant "E. F. F." Annuity of £26:—
25 Wheeler, Miss M. G.

A vacant "Hannah Finnie" Annuity of £26:—
316 Peareth, Mrs. R. C. T.

A vacant "Ada Lewis" Annuity of £26:—
19 Roberts, Miss A. R.

The amount required monthly to pay the Annuitants exceeds £4,600.

Annual subscriptions and donations and contributions to the Permanent Augmentation Fund are earnestly solicited.

H. P. HUSSEY, Secretary.
11th May, 1926.

IRISH CLERGY DAUGHTERS' SCHOOL, DUBLIN.
ELECTION OF PUPILS.

The Committee will proceed to Elect Pupils on Friday, May 21st. Forms of Application, to be returned before Thursday, May 20th, may be had from The Secretary, 12 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN
BINSE UM PHRAGHASANNA
(TRIBUNAL ON PRICES).

The Tribunal on Prices proposes to inquire into the Prices charged for (1) MILK, and (2) (a) MEAT, (b) BACON, (c) PORK, in the Dublin Metropolitan Area.

Any person who desires to give evidence before the Tribunal is requested to communicate with the undersigned, forwarding a statement of the evidence proposed to be tendered.

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The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1926.

IRELAND

The dockers employed on cross-Channel steamers at Dublin, Belfast, Waterford, Londonderry and Drogheda went on strike yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Brigadier-General Lord Ardee presided at the annual meeting in Dublin yesterday of the Irish Branch of the Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, at which a donation by the King of £100 from the Privy Purse was acknowledged.—(Page 8.)

The Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show will be opened this morning at Ballsbridge.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The men in the shipyards were called out last night.—(Page 7.)

Moves to settle the strike are in progress.—(Page 7.)

Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons yesterday, replied to Sir Henry Slesser's criticism of his pronouncement on the illegality of the general strike, and laid down conditions on which he urged the Government to continue its assistance to the mines.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING

At Naas yesterday Little Archer won the Newtown Plate, Puffin the Eadestown Plate, King's Falloch the Elverstown Plate, East Galway the Punchestown Plate, Hello the Craddoxtown Plate, and Francis Brown the Harristown Plate.—(Page 13.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were firm, and there was a general advance in all leading securities, due to the expectation of peace negotiations.—(Page 12.)

In Dublin the market was cheerful, and nearly all prominent stocks and shares showed substantial improvements.—(Page 12.)

Cumann na nGaedheal.

The annual convention of the *Cumann na nGaedheal* Party was held in Dublin yesterday, when speeches were made by Mr. J. J. Walsh, chairman of the organisation, and by the President of the Executive Council. Both speakers expressed their satisfaction with the results of the year's work. Mr. Walsh explained that the *Cumann na nGaedheal* had a heavy deficit in 1923, but said that its strength was being maintained, and expressed the hope that within the next four or five months its balance sheet would show a surplus. President Cosgrave made an exhaustive survey of events during the last twelve months. He presented in concrete form a list of his Government's achievements, which even the severest critic of the Administration must admire. The London Agreement, of course, overshadowed everything else. As the President said, not only was the Free State released from all liabilities in connection with Britain's huge war debt, but the relations between South and North were freed from "those cancerous elements" which for so many years had been a source of dangerous ill-feeling. Other things, too, have been done. There has been considerable progress in housing, the work of land purchase has been carried on with admirable expedition, law and order have been restored throughout the country, and, while taxation still is undoubtedly too high, substantial economies have been made. There never has been a Government in any country that has not been exposed to criticism, but much of the recent campaign in favour of economy has been purely destructive. It is easy to deprecate official extravagance, but criticism without a constructive basis is worthless.

President Cosgrave spoke at considerable length on the Free State's fiscal policy, which he described as that of "selective protection." Up to a certain point Mr. Cosgrave's reasoning is sound. A tariff is an expedient to be imposed sparingly, and only in cases where it will not lay a heavy burden on the consumer without compensating advantages to the national economy. If this formula could be satisfied, probably we all should become protectionists; but the cold truth is that, so far, at any rate, as the Free State is concerned, it cannot be satisfied. The President cited the case of the import duty on footwear. We may admit that this tariff has helped a few manufacturers in Cork and elsewhere; but who will suggest that the benefits which it has conferred, or is likely to confer, upon the country are commensurate in any way with its disadvantages? The Irish manufacturers cannot overcome British and American competition even with the help of a duty of three shillings in the pound. The public, therefore, is paying more for its footwear, and, although the Exchequer is gaining, the whole principle is thoroughly bad. During the last week our exporters have been unable to dispose of their produce in consequence of the British general strike, with the result that our fiscal "die-hards" are being taught a valuable lesson in economics. Without the British market to absorb our exports, our whole economic system would collapse. What could be more foolish, therefore, than an attempt to interfere with the free flow of goods and services between the Free State and her only customer?

Mr. Cosgrave said that *Cumann na nGaedheal* provided a platform sufficiently broad to embrace all the best elements in the country. We are sorry that we cannot subscribe to this view. Our criticism of the Government Party from the outset has been that the very narrowness of its platform has prevented a large and highly important section of the community from supporting it. The last election in County Dublin ought to have convinced the heads of the party that their organisation leaves something to be desired. A Labour candidate was elected for the simple reason that "the best elements" in the constituency refused point blank to vote for the nominee of *Cumann na nGaedheal.* So long as the Government Party remains a preserve of "Irish Ireland," in the narrowest sense of the term, it cannot hope to attract that portion of the population of the Free State which, by virtue of its patriotism, its education and its financial resources, undoubtedly ought to have some part in the country's government. The Government Party needs funds for the next general election. Probably it will be faced with the rivalry of a number of well organised groups with ample supplies of money, and, if by any chance it should be defeated, the Free State would be placed in the position of all those unhappy countries on the Continent of Europe in which a stable Government has become almost impossible. President Cosgrave deserves and can secure the active support of "the best elements" in the Free State; but he must broaden the basis of his party in such a way as to encourage those elements to join it. If he refuses, we fear that the experience of County Dublin may be repeated throughout the country in 1927, and that *Cumann na nGaedheal* may pay the penalty of its political limitations.

Rural Buildings.

Travellers through rural Ireland report that, despite the prevailing economic depression, building is proceeding everywhere. Farmers are enlarging their farmhouses and adding barns and new dairies. Creameries are making extensions. If all this reconstruction is going on without any perceptible lessening of the amount of unemployment in the country, the reason must be sought in the lack of skilled men. Many a builder is obliged to refuse business because he can find no skilled masons and joiners among the idle workers who crave employment. For lack of professional masons, farmers are relying on home labour, and are becoming "tradesmen" once again. In these circumstances a great deal of unsightly and wasteful work is being done. The old-fashioned country craftsmen built well, and their handiwork, mellowed by generations of experience, had a simple dignity. There is a heavy change where unskilled workmen have erected ugly parallelograms by way of new houses or barns, or where—still worse—a builder has planted in an old-world scene a flimsy imitation of an English suburban house, with bay windows and trellis work complete. A notion is abroad in Ireland that the architect's craft is a luxury, only to be invoked when a church or a bank is to be built. It is not realised that the architect's plans economise space, labour and material as well as adding grace to appearance. Many a cottage is darker than it need be because an unskilled builder did not know how to place large windows without weakening walls to the "thrust" of the roof. The error, indeed, is not confined to Ireland or to humble folk. It is told that a colonial bishop once commissioned an architect to supply plans for a church, and wrote to him, some twenty years later, asking him if he would supply free one of the drawings which had been lost. For twenty years the same set of plans had done duty wherever, in a quarter of a continent, new buildings had been erected. The truth is that every new piece of construction deserves expert planning. We should like to see the re-building of rural Ireland directed by sound architectural guidance, both as to form and material. Concrete has ousted brickwork in the towns, and it is beginning to supplant stonework even in remote country districts. Often it is used in anything but wise fashion. For dwelling-houses the concrete wall built in solid moulds, instead of in blocks with an air cushion, yields cold rooms, dampness, and probably a lack of durability. The air cushion, on the other hand, renders a concrete house as comfortable and as stable as one of brick. The uninstructed purchaser may suffer disappointment if he fails to acquaint himself with the characteristics of the new material. Traditional builders in Ulster long since recognised the value of the cushioned wall, and they used to pack turf between containers of stone. It would be interesting to learn whether this excellent old insulator could be adapted with success to use with the concrete of to-day.

A Friend in Need.

During recent years the phrase "ex-Service man," in relation to the British Army, has held only one meaning for most people: it denotes service in the greatest of all wars. To-day in Ireland, however, there is a large number of persons who can claim the honourable title of "ex-Service man," but enjoy, in their hours of hardship, none of the compensations and alleviations that have been provided for the survivors of the campaigns of 1914-1918. They include the veterans of previous wars and the men who have been discharged from the Army since August, 1921, as a result of disabilities not due to service. The Irish Branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, which held its annual meeting in Dublin yesterday, ministers to the needs of these pre-war and post-war soldiers; and its task is vital, since in many cases the needs are urgent and extreme. Despite its lack of funds the Society is doing an extraordinarily good work. In Dublin, Belfast and throughout the country its members are tireless in helping poor and often unlettered men to cope with the emergencies of daily life, to find employment and to get in touch with such help as may be afforded by the machinery of their old regiments. Last year the Dublin Branch granted £678 in aid of 423 men, dealt with 4,299 cases, and wrote more than 3,000 letters, while the Belfast county branches dealt with 1,122 cases. The amount of good-will on the one side and of relief and comfort on the other, which these figures represent, is incalculable. It is the saddest news, therefore, that the Society in Ireland is coming towards the end of its financial resources—that, indeed, its very existence is threatened after the faithful and fruitful activities of a quarter of a century. The work is being maintained by drafts on capital, which now has been reduced to £2,000, and, if no reinforcement is forthcoming, will be exhausted in another three years. The Society's death would be nothing less than a calamity for hundreds of loyal and deserving men who have few other friends. We invite, therefore, a generous response to the appeal which was made at yesterday's meeting. There may be many well-to-do citizens, proud of their own or of their sons' Army service, to whom the Society's claims and needs will have been made known to-day for the first time.

National Flags.

Seneca said that the chief bonds of military service were religion and the love of banners; and even in this age of sophisters, economists and calculators one part of the statement remains true. Men still are jealous for the honour of their national flags, still are inspired to heroic deeds by a painted symbol, and still quarrel violently about questions of blazonment and quarterings. Just now the character of national flags is arousing discussion in various parts of the world. The flag of the Irish Free State has been criticised in Parliament on the quite utilitarian ground that our moist weather causes the green and yellow colours to run into each other. The South African Government has accepted a design for a new Union flag which may, or may not, settle an acute controversy between the British and Dutch parties. In Germany the question of the Republic's national flag has proved almost fatal to the Government which survived a European crisis. The President's design for a flag which was to be flown over Consulates and Embassies abroad excited such a storm of disapproval among the Socialist parties that he has been compelled to mend his hand. A compromise was reached yesterday, after an all-night sitting of the Cabinet, whereby the President's design has been "scrapped" and the combined resources of German science and art will evolve a new design which, it is hoped, will please everybody. The Socialists are still dissatisfied, but it is expected that their final assault in the Reichstag to-day will be defeated. Even Communist Russia waves a flag which pays tribute to the nationalism that she seeks to devour.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The visit of the King and Queen to Aldershot, where they were to have occupied the Royal Pavilion, has been cancelled. It is hoped that some future date may be fixed for the Royal Review on Laffan's Plain. Yesterday the Queen visited the Working Ladies' Guild in Brompton road, London, and inspected a large collection of work sent in by the members.

Owing to the industrial crisis and the uncertainty of steam-boat departures, Sir Claude Hill, the newly-appointed Governor of the Isle of Man, arrived unexpectedly in Douglas yesterday, nearly a week earlier than the appointed time. He was met by the various officials and took the oath of office.

Lord Raglan, who is acting as a railway guard on trains running between Monmouth and Ross (Herefordshire), was formerly in the Grenadier Guards and retired with the rank of major, subsequently undertaking political work in Syria and Palestine. Five years ago he succeeded his father as fourth holder of the Barony, conferred in 1852 on the famous Field-Marshal, Lord Fitzroy Somerset, who distinguished himself in the Peninsular War, lost an arm at Waterloo, gained the victories of Alma, Inkerman and Balaclava, in the Crimea, and died in 1855 while commanding the troops before Sebastopol. The present peer, who married in 1923 the only daughter of Lord Belhaven and Stenton, is connected with Ireland through his mother, the Dowager Lady Raglan, who is a daughter of the seventh Earl of Bessborough.

The Earl of Kenmare has arrived in Dublin from London. Viscountess Powerscourt, who left Ireland last week, has sailed from Liverpool for America, where she intends to pay visits during the next six weeks. Lord and Lady De Freyne have returned to French Park from Dublin, where they were staying for Punchestown Races.

The Earl of Longford has left Pakenham Hall, Co. Westmeath, for England. Colonel Magan, Colonel Crean, Miss Bingham, Dr. and Mrs. Eaton, Miss Cuthbertson, Dr. Chance and Mr. W. Andrews were among the departures from Dublin yesterday for Liverpool.

The arrangements for a street collection in London in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children are in abeyance, as the collection, which was to take place on Saturday next, has been postponed. Other important postponements in London include the conversazione of the Royal Society, which was fixed for to-night; the Nova Scotia reception, and the banquet arranged by the West Indian Committee and Club to the delegates to the West India Conference.

The members of the Australian cricket team have accepted an invitation to attend the Palace Theatre, London, next Saturday evening for the performance of "No, No, Nanette." After the play they will be entertained to supper in the Howard Restaurant.

Mr. Archibald de Vere has made arrangements that all the special constables who are serving at present are to be admitted free to his revue, "R.S.V.P.," which is now being performed at the Vaudeville Theatre, London.

Prince George of Russia is acting as a special constable. Lord Weymouth is a stable hand at Paddington Station. Lord Ashley and the Hon. David Tennant are driving railway trains. Miss Betty Baldwin is driving working girls in and out of London from 6 a.m.

The President, Vice-President and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland deeply regret that, owing to the strike in England, Dr. Charles B. Goulden, M.A., M.D., B.Ch., Camb., F.R.C.S., will be unable to deliver the Mary Louisa Prentice Montgomery Lecture on the 14th inst.

It is announced that the marriage arranged between Captain J. A. Blood, 3/12 H. F. F. Regiment—Sikhs—son of Mr. A. F. Blood, K.C., Dublin, and Mildred, daughter of the Right Hon. C. A. O'Connor, 48 Thurloe square, London, will take place shortly.

The engagement is announced of Edmund Joseph Walsh, B.A., M.B., Rosbercon Lodge, New Ross, son of Dr. Michael Walsh, Airmount, New Ross, and Eva, youngest daughter of Daniel and Mrs. Sullivan, 65 Northumberland road, Dublin.

The Ball so successfully organised last year in aid of Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, and the Drogheda Cottage Hospital will be held again this year on the Wednesday of Horse Show week, at the Imperial Ballroom, Clery's Building.

At Switzers—Fine Pure Silk Stockings, with lace clox, in beautiful shades of Nude, Beige, Silver, Grey and Putty, as now worn.

Spring Show—New Frocks, Suits, Tailored Coats, and Hats. Each section displays an interesting collection.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street. Warehouse open all day Wednesday.

Once bought, Ciro Pearls are guaranteed to give permanent delight. Inspection of the remarkable collection of these wondrous gems at the Ciro Pearl Department at Switzer's is invited. Prices and service as in London.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

The Crock of Gold, Anne street—Owing to cancelled exhibitions, we are offering many of our Hand-woven Coats and Costumes at greatly reduced prices. Bargains in Dress Lengths, Jumpers, etc.

Tom Gall, Merchant Tailor, 16 South Frederick street, Dublin. Stand at Spring Show, No. 32. Ask to see newest designs in suitings, etc.

Smartly cut, Spring Coat in Mushroom Kashella for 7½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

New Summer Millinery showing this week at McBirney's.

Removals Undertaken. Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Anderson Stanford and Ridgeway's, Grafton street. Big arrivals of Carpets.

Supreme Motor Car value at Rover House, Lord Edward street, Dublin. 'Phone 1060.

Special Millinery Show this week. Inspection invited.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Furs. Furs. Furs. An opportunity for Ladies to exchange their Old Furs as part payment for New Fur Coats, Stoles, Chokers, etc. Furs stored during summer months free. David Vard, 24 Grafton street (first floor), and at 16 Duke street, Dublin. Call or write. Remodellings a speciality.

New Jumper Suits—Exclusive Models moderately priced—at Marleen, the Rose Triangle, 114 St. Stephen's Green.

The "Nassau Lever" Watch is dependable, 17s. 6d. and 27s. 6d.—John Morton, Nassau st.

Chiropody and Massage. Consultations free. Mrs. Bithrey, 97 Grafton street (first floor).

At Kathlyn's, 34 Sth. King st. (1st Floor). Two-pieces, Coats, Jumper Suits, Tennis Wear.

To Ladies.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Permanent Waving and Hair-tinting done by experts only: consultations free.—Maison Marie, 53 Dawson street (ent. Duke street). 'Phone 3060.

LONDON LETTER

THE SECOND WEEK.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The House of Commons is still without its Order Paper, though printed matter is becoming so much more common outside. There were no ordinary questions to-day, however, so that the absence of a guide was not felt. Some private notice questions took their place, but they were not of great importance. Miss Susan Lawrence asked about the price of milk, while another Socialist asked for news about some Socialists arrested in the North of England, but could be given no answer. Mr. Thurtle, who seems to speak always with concentrated bitterness, alluded again to the exploded story that the appeal of the Archbishop of Canterbury was denied broadcasting facilities, but received little comfort from Lord Wolmer on behalf of the Post Office.

Unofficial Parleys.

At the House of Commons to-day it was generally understood that the strike position is almost unchanged, though the Government organisation of resistance is becoming stronger and more effective with every succeeding day. It was rumoured in the Lobby that negotiations, more or less unofficial, are still being carried on, but it is impossible to find anybody who will admit that he knows anything of such negotiations. The search for a formula, however, continues, and it may be that one will be found effective at any moment. The Government, however, remains adamant on one point: it will take no part in negotiations of any kind until the general strike is called off. The Trades Union Congress held a hastily summoned meeting at the Labour headquarters in Eccleston Square this evening, when Mr. J. H. Thomas was called from the House of Commons. It was thought that the meeting was called to consider negotiations initiated by Sir H. Samuel with the miners.

The Second Line.

Later in the evening it was announced that the Trades Union Congress had decided upon an extension of the strike and that its second line has been called into action. An order to abstain from work has gone out to all unions in the engineering and shipbuilding trades affiliated to the Trades Union Congress. This may be taken as an admission that the first line has failed in the object of terrorising the community, and that further pressure is considered necessary. It is unlikely that there can be any great change in the conditions now prevailing, though unemployment on a great scale must be one result. The Government will meet the new threat, as it met the former, and will refuse to allow the people to be coerced.

Public Optimism.

Outside Parliament this evening there was a somewhat curious feeling that the strike would be concluded to-night. The opinion was expressed in many quarters, and reflected in the condition of the Stock Markets and in other places. A convoy of meat arrived at Smithfield this evening from the docks, guarded by military and seventeen armoured cars, and the general remark was that no such guarding would be necessary again. It is possible that this optimism was a result of the negotiation rumours.

The Throne.

It is thoroughly indicative of public opinion that there have been no attacks of any kind directed against the Throne. In many places of amusement the National Anthem is now sung at the conclusion of the performance, and enthusiastic applause greets the pictures of the King and the Prince of Wales when they are shown at the cinemas. A picture of the Prince of Wales arriving by aeroplane at the Croydon Aerodrome from France has been wildly cheered whenever it has been displayed. Pictures of the enlistment of volunteers at the Foreign Office and Old Scotland Yard also have been received with enthusiasm.

Socialist Gloom.

From the appearance of the Socialist benches in the House of Commons it is not difficult to suppose that the occupants are realising that the general strike has been a blunder. The members are very quiet, and some of them incline to sullenness. There is a marked display of bitterness nowadays in their interruptions. Socialist members have little desire to talk to others about the progress of the strike, though they discuss it constantly among themselves. It is probable that they are now beginning to count the cost of a fatal mistake.

Special Constables.

Inaccurate statements were in circulation to-day to the effect that the special constables are being paid at the rate of five shillings a day. There is no foundation for these reports. The special constabulary consists of those who volunteer for police duty in their spare time. The force, which is to be paid at the *minimum* rate of five shillings a day, *plus* allowances, is the "Civil Constabulary Reserve," recruiting for which opened yesterday. The members are mainly present and past officers and men of the Territorial Army, and it is intended that they shall be organised, so that the Territorials will serve under their own officers. It is a specially raised force for whole time duty, and the pay and allowances apply to this force only, and not to the special constables.

Government Securities.

A gratifying feature of the present situation is the strength of the principal British Government securities. War Loan Five *per Cent.* Stock, which may be regarded as a barometer security of the market, is now standing at a price which approximates to that ruling a year ago between the deduction of the dividend from the price and the dispersal of the dividend money. At no time during the past week has there been any great pressure to sell, and the tendency now is towards purchase by those who prefer to buy the chief stocks when they are quoted "ex dividend," as is the case with Five *per Cent.* War Loan now. To-day Government securities and Home Rails were strongly supported.

The Strike Bill.

It is impossible to say what the strike bill will be, but it is certain that it will amount to many millions. Heavy losses have been imposed upon the community, impossible to estimate in detail, while personally hundreds of thousands of people have been affected by having to pay more money for food and in getting to and from their work. Shopkeepers and newspapers have suffered heavily, the loss in the latter case alone amounting to many thousands of pounds a day. The export industry has experienced a very heavy loss, and this may extend yet further, since trade may be permanently diverted. The tremendous organisation built up by the Government to contend against the illegal operations of the strikers will cost many millions of money. The railway strike of 1919 cost the State £10,000,000, the coal strike of 1920 £8,000,000, and the coal strike of 1921 directly cost the State £33,000,000. A rough estimate is that the present strike will cost about £50,000,000 per week.

Lord Meath, though he is 85 years old, says *The Times*, has been sworn in as a special constable at Chertsey.

[The Weather Forecast and To-day's Arrangements will be found on page 16.]

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ROYAL SERVANTS ON EMERGENCY WORK.

The King and the Prince of Wales are taking a keen interest in all developments, and, while His Majesty is remaining at the disposal of his Ministers, the Prince has been paying strictly private visits to the public service depots in the London area to see for himself what is being done there.

Virtually every available man attached to Buckingham Palace, York House, Clarence House, the Lord Chamberlain's department, the Duke of York's establishment, and some other of the Royal residences and household departments, are giving at least some part of their time in the public service during the present emergency.

In the case of the Prince of Wales's establishment the staff has been reduced to the merest skeleton in order to free men for public duties. All the footmen are acting as special constables, despatch riders, or in some other capacity.

JUDGE AND GENERAL STRIKE.

ILLEGAL AND CONTRARY TO LAW.

Mr. Justice Astbury, in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, granted an injunction against certain branch officials of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union.

In giving judgment, he said that the so-called general strike by the Trades Union Congress Committee was illegal and contrary to law, and those inciting or taking part in it were not protected by the Trades Disputes Act, 1906.

OFFERS OF SERVICE.

MANY FROM IRELAND, NORTH AND SOUTH.

It was announced, on behalf of the Chief Civil Commissioner, in the 9.30 Broadcast from London last night, that he "has received numerous offers of service from men and women resident in the Dominions, including the Irish Free State, from Northern Ireland, and also from those temporarily residing in foreign countries, which he is unable to acknowledge individually.

"Such a splendid response is being made in the home country to the appeal of the Government for volunteers that it seems improbable that the occasion will arise for taking advantage of these offers from overseas. He desires, however, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, to express sincere appreciation of the readiness with which those offers of service have been given, and of the spirit which prompted them in the present emergency."

STRIKERS AT A CENOTAPH.

The *Daily Mail* reports that at Newport, Isle of Wight, yesterday, strikers to the number of 200 proceeded to a brotherhood service and filed past the local cenotaph. They placed a laurel wreath on it bearing the words: "In memory of our comrades who sacrificed their lives for justice and freedom, from their comrades who are still fighting to attain that end."

HOSPITAL CLOSED.

As a result of the strike, the whole of the electrical department of the East London Hospital for children had to be closed down yesterday. Many patients were turned away, and no electrical treatment can now be given in the day time.

GENERAL STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN: 9th DAY.

SHIPYARD WORKERS CALLED OUT.

MANY REFUSE TO OBEY.

PEACE MOVES IN PROGRESS: LEADERS SIT UNTIL 1 A.M.

MAY SEE CABINET TO-DAY.

A QUIET DAY: MORE TRAINS AND FEWER DISTURBANCES.

All unions in the engineering and shipbuilding trades affiliated to the Trades Union Congress have been called upon to cease work to-day. The strike order is being badly received, as, owing to the depression, few of the unions could give strike pay. It is stated that the order does not apply to men in Government dockyards, Admiralty establishments, or Government engineering works.

There were rumours of renewed peace negotiations last night, but it was understood from members of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress that whatever moves were being made were essentially of a preliminary character. The official Government report broadcast last night declared that the general situation was one of deadlock, but there was a growing readiness on the part of the trade union leaders to discuss the various phases of the situation publicly. Cabinet Ministers remained at Downing street until after midnight, and the Labour conferences did not end until 1.30 a.m. It is suggested that the Cabinet representatives will see the men's leaders to-day.

The following official report on the progress of the strike was issued by the British Government last night:—

The situation throughout the country shows further improvement. The distribution of food supplies gives no cause whatever for apprehension.

There have been a few reports of temporary local shortages in particular commodities, but on investigation it has been found that in the majority of these the reports are inaccurate, and, in the remaining cases the necessary steps have been at once taken to make the position secure. Especially large supplies of sugar were distributed yesterday.

The situation at the ports is entirely satisfactory, and there is a growing confidence among traders as to their ability to move goods consigned to them without the direct assistance of the Government.

The distribution of petrol is proceeding more rapidly than at any previous period of the general strike.

There has been no interruption of power services, and the traffic on the railways is continuously increasing. Apart from the surprisingly good service on the London underground railways, over four thousand trains were run on the four main systems on Monday, and more than 4,500 to-day. A great increase in the number of goods trains is reported, and the railway companies are concentrating on a further improvement in this class of traffic.

The 700 omnibuses working in London on Monday were increased to 850 to-day. The public are urged to avail themselves freely of the traffic facilities.

Order and quiet reign throughout the whole island, and practically no attempts at sabotage have been brought to the notice of the authorities. Sharp sentences have been imposed by the local magistrates on a number of persons who were arrested last week for disorder and intimidation.

The recruitment of special constables proceeds apace. The numbers enrolled are already 200,000 in the provinces and over 40,000 in London, in addition to a very satisfactory intake as a result of the first day's enlistment for the new Civil Constabulary Reserve.

As regards the strike position generally, it can be said that the number of individuals returning to work is increasing, and in some cases considerable bodies of strikers have applied for reinstatement.

There is, at yet, little sign of a general collapse of the strike, and the Trades Union Council is believed to be making efforts to call out certain other trades. It can be, however, definitely stated that there is a growing dissatisfaction among the strikers with the policy of the general strike, and considerable uneasiness as to its ultimate results.

PRINCE VISITS THE DEPOTS.

ROYAL SERVANTS ON EMERGENCY WORK.

The King and the Prince of Wales are taking a keen interest in all developments, and, while His Majesty is remaining at the disposal of his Ministers, the Prince has been paying strictly private visits to the public service depots in the London area to see for himself what is being done there.

Virtually every available man attached to Buckingham Palace, York House, Clarence House, the Lord Chamberlain's department, the Duke of York's establishment, and some other of the Royal residences and household departments, are giving at least some part of their time in the public service during the present emergency.

In the case of the Prince of Wales's establishment the staff has been reduced to the merest skeleton in order to free men for public duties. All the footmen are acting as special constables, despatch riders, or in some other capacity.

JUDGE AND GENERAL STRIKE.

ILLEGAL AND CONTRARY TO LAW.

Mr. Justice Astbury, in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, granted an injunction against certain branch officials of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union.

In giving judgment, he said that the so-called general strike by the Trades Union Congress Committee was illegal and contrary to law, and those inciting or taking part in it were not protected by the Trades Disputes Act, 1906.

OFFERS OF SERVICE.

MANY FROM IRELAND, NORTH AND SOUTH.

It was announced, on behalf of the Chief Civil Commissioner, in the 9.30 Broadcast from London last night, that he "has received numerous offers of service from men and women resident in the Dominions, including the Irish Free State, from Northern Ireland, and also from those temporarily residing in foreign countries, which he is unable to acknowledge individually.

"Such a splendid response is being made in the home country to the appeal of the Government for volunteers that it seems improbable that the occasion will arise for taking advantage of these offers from overseas. Be desired, however, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, to express sincere appreciation of the readiness with which those offers of service have been given, and of the spirit which prompted them in the present emergency."

STRIKERS AT A CENOTAPH.

The *Daily Mail* reports that at Newport, Isle of Wight, yesterday, strikers to the number of 200 proceeded to a brotherhood service and filed past the local cenotaph. They placed a laurel wreath on it bearing the words: "In memory of our comrades who sacrificed their lives for justice and freedom, from their comrades who are still fighting to attain that end."

HOSPITAL CLOSED.

As a result of the strike, the whole of the electrical department of the East London Hospital for children had to be closed down yesterday. Many patients were turned away, and no electrical treatment can now be given in the day time.

TANKS IN LONDON.

CABINET PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

A detachment of tanks arrived in London during the week-end, and its *personnel* is enjoying the hospitality of the Guards' Barracks in Birdcage Walk. A number of armoured cars also have been called to London.

On the embankment there are a very long row of vehicles, marked "Metropolitan Special Constabulary," for the purpose of speedily conveying reinforcements of special police to any part of London in case of need.

The Duke of York's School at Chelsea has become a naval barracks.

There the Government is taking steps to be prepared for any emergency, particularly with regard to the movement of foodstuffs.

This afternoon I took a seat in an omnibus running from Westminster to Fleet street, but not until I had entered did I realise that all the windows had been smashed, that its panels were covered with mud, and that the conductor had received a cut on his face. I could not elicit any details as to where the action had taken place, but I presume that it was on leaving the garage, for this is the most favoured spot for the attackers to try to damage buses going out. A great many of the buses are now garaged in one of the parks to escape interference.

ANOTHER RAILWAY COLLISION.

SEVEN PEOPLE INJURED.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday evening a collision occurred on the Southern Railway at Brixton Station, London, between a steam train travelling in the direction of Victoria and an electric train proceeding in the opposite direction.

Seven people were injured, though apparently not seriously. They were treated at the King's College Hospital, and some proceeded home afterwards.

THE ACCIDENT TO FLYING SCOTSMAN.

The work of clearing the line at Cramlington, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, where the Flying Scotsman came to grief on Monday, was effected by a volunteer gang, assisted by students, and main line work was cleared before noon yesterday.

It is stated that the driver of the express just before the accident noticed a rail out of place, and shut off steam and applied the brakes, but his efforts were insufficient to stop the train, and the engine and coaches left the permanent way.

ANOTHER PRIVY COUNCIL.

The King held a Council yesterday morning. There were present:—Earl Balfour (Lord President), the Right Hon. Sir William Joynson Hicks, Bart., M.P. (Secretary of State for the Home Department), and (President of the Board of Education).

Colonel Sir Maurice Haskey was in attendance as Clerk of the Council.

Earl Balfour had an audience of His Majesty previous to the Council, and the Right Hon. Sir William Joynson Hicks, Bart., M.P., had an audience of the King after the Council.

STREET OBSTRUCTION IN LONDON.

The Commissioner of Police announced last evening that in the event of unnecessary obstruction in the streets of London the law must be enforced. He pointed out that while the police would afford all facilities possible for cars to be parked in side streets or other suitable places, cars must not be left unattended in the main streets, which it is essential to keep clear for the transport of foodstuffs, etc.

PEACE MOVES.

CABINET SITS TILL MIDNIGHT.

MANY MEETINGS.

LABOUR CONFERENCE ENDS AT 1.30 A.M.

All day yesterday informal conversations were being held with a view of a settlement of the strike. There was a later there was a conference at No. 10 Downing street between

MR. BALDWIN, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, LORD BIRKENHEAD, SIR A. STEEL-MAITLAND, LORD BALFOUR, and SIR HORACE WILSON, the permanent head of the Ministry of Labour.

The Press Association, in a message after midnight, stated that it learned that a meeting was to take place between the representatives of the Cabinet and the representatives of the Trade Union General Council within the next few hours.

Information reached the Prime Minister at 1.15 a.m. to-day that the Trades Union Congress representatives would not arrive during the night.

The Press Association understands, however, that a communication is expected later in the morning with a view to a meeting being arranged during the day.

Shortly after the receipt of the message from the Trades Union Congress the members of the Cabinet left No. 10 Downing street.

There was a meeting of the Cabinet earlier in the day and in the afternoon the King held a Privy Council.

LABOUR LEADERS IN CONFERENCE.

FINDING A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION.

There were several meetings of the Labour leaders during the day.

Before going to the meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress Mr. J. H. Thomas paid a hurried visit to the House of Commons. Mr. Ernest Bevan, the dockers' leader, also came back post-haste in a motor car.

It was then officially stated by the T.U.C. General Council that there was no development, and there was no information regarding the intervention of Sir Herbert Samuel, Chairman of the Coal Commission. A member of the Miners' Executive stated that nothing tangible or concrete had yet been placed before the Miners' Executive.

MINERS MEET.

The Miners' Federation Executive held three sessions in London yesterday. Before the evening meeting Mr. A. J. Cook made the following statement:—

"The Miners' Federation Executive met this morning and reviewed the position in the light of messages received from all over the coalfields appealing to the Executive to stand firm against any compromise in the eight hours' wages or national agreement. On Behalf of the Executive I desire to inform the miners and the general public that we are as firm to-day as we were when the miners decided unanimously, after the question had been referred to every district, that there were to be no reductions in wages. In the words of the President, Mr. Herbert Smith, 'we have 'nowt' to give.'"

Replying to a question by the Press Association representative as to whether there had been any negotiations, Mr. Cook added—"There have been no negotiations. There are many influences, I understand, at work, with the object of finding a bridge, but whatever bridge is found it must be one that will secure the *status quo*, at least, for the miners."

"OPENING THE DOOR."

There was an important development later concerning the earlier reports that tentative peace moves were in progress. A hurriedly summoned special meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress was held at Eccleston square at 6 o'clock. For this meeting Mr. J. H. Thomas returned from Paris.

It was officially stated that the Council were meeting with a view to still further exploring the position.

Mr. E. L. Poulton, a member of the General Council, said:—"We are bound to explore the position, not only for the purpose, if possible, of opening the door for resumed negotiations, but of keeping it open. We do not want to leave any door closed if we feel that by exploring the position we can keep it open."

MINERS AT ECCLESTON SQUARE.

The Miners' Executive, after being in session at their headquarters for an hour, proceeded to Eccleston square in the evening to hear the reports from the T.U.C. on the progress of events in the country.

The General Council of the T.U.C. rose at 7 o'clock, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson left for the House of Commons.

"PRELIMINARIES."

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress reassembled at Eccleston square soon after eight o'clock, and was joined by the full Executive of the Miners' Federation. In the adjoining building the Executive of the Labour Party was also in session.

The news of a possible peace move had spread rapidly, and there was great excitement among the considerable crowd that had collected. It was stated that any moves made were essentially of a preliminary character.

MIDNIGHT CONVERSATIONS.

The General Council was still sitting at midnight. They were in consultation with the Miners' Executive for two hours, and then the latter met the Executive of the Labour Party, accompanied by Mr. Ernest Bevin and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

MINERS GO HOME.

The Miners' Executive then returned to meet the General Council.

They left the trade union headquarters at 12.30 a.m., declaring that they were going home for the night. Mr. Cook then said: "There is no change in the situation. The T.U.C. General Council are still sitting."

ANOTHER MEETING TO-DAY.

The Trades Union Congress General Council was made.

It is understood that the General Council and the miners will continue their discussions at 10 a.m. to-day.

The Press Association understands that strong efforts are being made to induce the miners to agree to a basis on which negotiations might be re-opened.

WOOLWICH ARSENAL WORKERS' RETURN.

By order of the workers' union, the Woolwich Arsenal workers who struck are to resume this morning.

The Australian cricket Board of Control have cabled to Mr. Sydney Smith, the manager of the Australian team, that the advisability of continuing the tour or otherwise should be left entirely in the hands of the M.C.C.

The Chelsea Flower Show, fixed for May 18, has been postponed.

WORK AT THE PORTS

BIG MEAT CONVOY IN LONDON.

THE situation at the ports is entirely satisfactory, it was officially stated last night, and there is a growing confidence amongst traders as to their ability to move the goods sent to them without any direct assistance from the Government. The distribution of petrol is proceeding more rapidly than at any period of the general strike.

The distribution of food supplies continues to be satisfactory. One hundred and twenty-five tons of provisions were delivered from the London wharves and cold stores on Monday, and that quantity was exceeded yesterday.

The distribution of food supplies gives no cause whatsoever for apprehension, says a Home Office statement. A few reports were received of temporary local shortages in particular commodities, but on investigation it has been found that in the majority of cases these reports were inaccurate. In the remaining cases steps have been at once taken to make the position secure. Large supplies of sugar were distributed yesterday.

A London meat convoy—the first convoy under military escort—with 134 lorries, was run last evening from Albert docks to Smithfield Market. The convoy included three lorries of fruit for Covent Garden.

IN THE PORTS.

Liverpool.—Fourteen vessels docked on to-day's tide, and eleven undocked. Forty-eight vessels are being discharged or loaded in the Liverpool and Birkenhead docks.

Hull.—Six ships were being discharged throughout the day by volunteer labour.

Yarmouth.—There was plentiful unemployed labour to discharge cargoes.

Tyne.—Shipping is practically at a standstill owing to the ban on exports and shortage of bunkers. Shipyards are still working.

Southampton.—The United States liner Leviathan sailed yesterday for New York with 383 passengers. All the baggage was put on board by volunteer labour, of which there was an abundance.

Grimsby.—Fifty-eight trawlers landed fish yesterday, and 47 ships sailed. The fish was distributed to London, Manchester, Leicester, etc.

South Wales.—Food supplies are plentiful, and transport facilities are hourly increasing. Bristol Channel ports without interruption.

THE RAILWAYS.

On the four main systems yesterday more than 4,500 trains were running. There was a great increase in the number of goods trains, and railway companies are concentrating on further improvement in this class of traffic.

L.M.S.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company announced last night that 1,000 men, of all grades, resumed work yesterday, and that considerable strides have been made in the training of volunteers. Eleven mile trains and 100 freight trains were run yesterday, and arrangements have been made to extend these services. The whole of the supervisory, clerical and wireless staff of the Marine Department at Holyhead have returned to work. The Chairman of the local Labour Party is among the number.

L.N.E.R.

The London and North-Eastern Railways Company state that its employés are returning to work in great numbers. Eight hundred resumed work on Monday.

LONDON.

A statement issued by the Underground Railway Company last evening reports further improvement in their services. Seven hundred and fifty 'buses belonging to the L.G.O.C. are now operating on 14 routes, including five normal routes, which were re-established yesterday. 2,500 volunteer drivers and conductors have been enrolled, and, as the work of training proceeds, other routes will be re-established.

There will be an increased tram service in the Metropolitan area from to-day.

The employés of the Deptford Electricity Department have signed an undertaking to return and remain at work during the present emergency, and at no time in the future to terminate their engagement without giving full and proper notice.

Over 800 buses were running on the streets of London yesterday.

TRAM AND 'BUS SERVICES.

Leamington.—Improved tram and 'bus services.

Plymouth.—Some tram and railway men have returned.

Bath.—Many tramwaymen have returned, and 'buses are running.

Cardiff.—There has been a very large increase in municipal transport. Many men have signed on again for work, and others are following suit.

Sheffield.—Tram and 'bus services are being resumed.

Birmingham.—The Corporation have now 10,000 volunteers, and are ready to maintain all services, if required. The tramwaymen are steadily returning. Buses are being run by volunteers.

A number of 'bus drivers have cut red to return.

Southampton.—Another fifty tramway employés reported for duty yesterday, and the service is becoming normal.

Nottingham.—One hundred tramwaymen have signed on, and the Corporation trams and 'buses have resumed service without interference.

Oldham.—Though the regular services are not running, private 'buses were running as usual.

Birkenhead.—Some tramwaymen have returned to work.

Portsmouth.—The workers at the tramway depôt remain at work.

Macclesfield.—Many 'bus drivers returned to work yesterday. Those who did not had their places filled by volunteers.

Bradford.—For the first time since the strike began, a service of tramcars was run last evening.

Dundee.—The Dundee and Broughty ferry tramwaymen have decided by a majority to resume work to-day.

Plymouth.—Buses and trains were running doubly manned and protected yesterday.

THE GOVERNMENT AND "THE TIMES."

STOCK OF PAPER SEIZED.

A considerable quantity of the stock of paper available for printing *The Times*, says that journal, was seized by order of the Government yesterday for the use of the *British Gazette*. In taking this action the Government are, of course, acting entirely within their Emergency powers, but the matter raises afresh the question to which no clear answer has yet been given by Ministers in the House of Commons, whether their policy is to encourage or to hamper, and, if possible, even to prevent, the production of the regular independent newspapers of the country.

Mr. Churchill, who is in charge of the *British Gazette*, stated on Monday that "in the twinkling of an eye the newspaper Press went completely out of action" a week ago. It becomes necessary to state, therefore, in the interests of accuracy, that *The Times* has at no time been out of action, that its circulation has been steadily increased throughout the last week, and that the number of copies actually sold—and not merely printed—yesterday morning was more than 50 per cent. greater than the normal average maintained before the general strike began.

SHIPYARD MEN CALLED OUT.

ORDER RESENTED.

TYNE AND GLASGOW DIVIDED.

NO FUNDS LEFT.

It was officially stated in the strike bulletin of the Trades Union Congress that the engineering shops and the shipyards will not start work to-day.

The order applies to all unions in the engineering and shipbuilding trades affiliated to the Trades Union Congress, but it does not apply to the men engaged in Government dockyards, Admiralty establishments, or Government engineering works.

The following reports on the strike order have been received from correspondents of the Press Association:—

NEWCASTLE.—The instructions to shipyard workers to cease work met with an unpopular reception on the Tyneside. Owing to the depression, few, if any, unions could pay strike pay.

GLASGOW.—Clyde engineers and shipyard workers are reported to be divided over the stoppage notices. The figures of the men involved vary from 20,000 to 80,000. It is stated that the boilermakers have been notified that individuals who leave work do so on their own responsibility, as no ballot has been taken.

BRAINTREE.—About six hundred men employed by the Crittall Manufacturing Company were called out.

NORTH AND SOUTH SHIELDS.—Meetings of men in the principal shipyards and foundries in North and South Shields passed resolutions refusing to comply with the strike call from their respective unions.

HULL.—Shipbuilders and ship repairers, engineers, boilermakers, etc., on the Humber side were called out. The decision affects two thousand at Hull, but only a small percentage were working.

JARROW.—Sectional meetings were held, and while some trades decided to stop, others, including the boilermakers and shipwrights at Palmer's Yard, Jarrow, resolved to remain at work. At three large engineering works all trades ceased work. The Jarrow engineers are obeying the strike instructions.

THE HARTLEPOOLS.—Notices to cease work have been given by several shipyard trades at the Hartlepools. Others are considering similar action.

MANCHESTER.—Engineers, foundrymen, and Workers' Union members in Manchester and Salford have been instructed to stop work.

PLYMOUTH.—Members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers have ceased work.

FAIRS AND MARKETS.

SHORTAGE OF SUPPLIES IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Yesterday was the principal market day in the north-west, and the chief feature was the shortage generally of supplies. In Enniskillen, Carrickmacross and Ballyconnell there was no pork and no butter. Eggs in each of these districts sold at 9d. per dozen, and in the County Cavan were 6d. to 8d. per dozen, while in Enniskillen they were bought at 5d. per pound, which is equivalent to about 8d. per dozen.

Strabane Market.—There was a marked increase in the price of pork. The best quality reached 110s. per cwt., an increase of 7s. from the previous weekly market. There were only eight dead pigs in the market. Young pigs maintained their high standard selling from 50s. to 70s. each. Hen and duck eggs sold at 6d. to 8d. per dozen.

Castleblaney Fair.—There was a fair supply of cattle, and there was no marked reduction in price.

Cavan Market.—There were only about a dozen pigs for sale in Cavan pork market, and these were sold at £5 15s. per cwt. The average supply is 200.

Newbridge Market.—Eggs sold at 10d. to 1s. per dozen, and butter 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. per lb. The fair was badly supplied with fat cattle and sheep. Best beef, 45s. to 52s.

Tullamore Market.—The price of pigs was 72s. a cwt., live weight, a fall of 5s. in a fortnight. There was a small supply. Farmers are not bringing pigs to the market, but are waiting in the hope of a settlement of the strike. Hen eggs, 8d. a dozen; 'duck eggs, 9d.; butter, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per lb., a substantial fall in prices in a week.

Borrisokane Market.—Very few pigs were on offer. The price was at 70s. per cwt., live-weight.

Killarney Fair.—There was a poor attendance of buyers, and the supply was on the small side. Business was bad, prices generally showing a downward tendency. Pigs, 102s., a fall of 12s.

Athlone Fair.—There was a marked falling-off in supply and demand, and prices were not as good as in recent weeks. First-class three-year-old cattle made from £13 10s. to £21 10s. each; second class from £10 10s. to £14 £19 10s.; two-year-olds from £10 10s. to £11 5s. Big 5s., and yearlings, £5 15s. to £11 5s. Big supplies of sheep brought normal prices. Lambs made from £1 10s. to £1 12s. each.

Ballymahon Market.—The smallest for years. Potatoes on offer were insufficient to meet the demand, with the result that the price went up to 5s. per cwt., an increase of 1s. on the previous week.

Callan Market.—The price paid for fat pigs was 100s. per cwt., a decrease of 4s. per cwt. on last week's price.

Abbeyfeale Market.—A large supply of calves was disposed of at improved rates. Best four to six weeks old realised £4 to £4 15s., one to two weeks £2 10s. to £3 15s. Dropped calves, one to two days old, realised £3 to £3 10s. in some instances. Butter, 1s. 2½d. per lb. Eggs, 7s. per 120. Potatoes, 9d. per stone.

New Ross Fair was only one-third of its usual dimensions owing to the strike. Fat cattle sold at last month's prices. Forward stores, £10 to £20; two-year-old heifers, £15 to £16. Fat sheep, £3 10s. to £4. Fat pigs 4s. down, and small pigs 5s. down.

Irvinestown Fair.—A small fair, composed chiefly of second and third-class young store cattle, of the Aberdeen-Angus and shorthorn crosses. Small attendance of shippers and dealers. Demand poor, and few cattle sold, except to home graziers. About 40 per cent. of the cattle on offer remained unsold. No fat cattle on offer.

AVERAGE PRICES IN THE NORTH.

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, showing the average prices obtained in Northern Ireland for certain classes of agricultural produce during the week ended 8th May, 1926, together with comparative prices for the corresponding period in 1925:—

Description.	Average Prices, Week ended 8/5/1926.	Week ended 9/5/1925.
	s. d.	s. d.
White Oats (per cwt.)	9 1	11 6
Potatoes—		
Arran Victory (per cwt.).	2 6	7 2
Skerries (per cwt.)	2 7	7 9
Up-to-Dates (per cwt.)	2 0	6 2
Main Crop, all classes (per cwt.)	2 3	6 4
Hay, 1st and 2nd years (per ton)	84 11	110 2
Meadow Hay, 1st and 2nd years (per ton)	70 2	77 1
Hay, all classes (per ton).	81 10	100 7
Oat straw (per ton)	60 7	75 2
Perk, dead weight (per cwt.)	104 3	111 3
Farmers' Butter, Print (per lb.)	1 10	1 10½
Farmers' Butter, Lump (per lb.)	1 8	1 10½
Eggs—		
Hen Eggs (per dozen)	0 9½	1 0½
Duck Eggs (per dozen).	0 10½	1 0
Poultry—		
Hens (per head)	2 6	3 3
Chickens (per head)	3 11	4 2
Ducks (per head)	2 2	2 5

The Australian Imperial Force Officers' Club in London is recruiting Australians for the Stock Exchange Battalion of the Special Constabulary.

General Lawson will preside at a meeting of advertising men in the Hotel Cecil, London, on Friday, when arrangements will be made for a special squad of advertising men to assist the City police.

IRISH DOCKERS STRIKE.

MYSTERY OF ORDER TO STOP SHIPMENTS.

DAILY MAIL-BOAT SERVICE.

COMPANY'S WARNING TO KINGSTOWN PORTERS.

THE dockers in Dublin, Belfast, Londonderry, Waterford and Drogheda yesterday refused to handle cross-Channel traffic. The officials of the different unions in Dublin refused to make any statement on the matter.

An official of the Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress stated yesterday that there was no doubt about the authenticity of the message which was received last Saturday asking that shipments to British ports should cease.

On the other hand, Mr. E. L. Poulton, the spokesman of the General Council of the British Trades Union Congress, has declared that he had "no knowledge that the Trades Union Congress has asked affiliated Irish unions to allow no food supplies to be sent to England for the time being."

The dockers at Belfast discharged the cargoes from two cross-Channel steamers before withdrawing their labour yesterday.

The British and Irish Steam Packet Company's boat Lady Louth, which reached Dublin yesterday from Liverpool, was discharged by volunteers, who also loaded her again for the return journey.

From to-morrow there will be a daily service between Kingstown and Holyhead in both directions. At Holyhead there will be train connections for London, Liverpool, Manchester, and other centres.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company announced last night that unless the men who went on strike at Kingstown last Friday present themselves for work on the 14th inst. their places will be filled.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

STEAMERS DISCHARGED.

"MISUNDERSTANDING" BY THE DOCKERS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The Belfast shipyards will not be affected by the extension of the strike to the British shipyards.

The dockers started work on two cross-Channel steamers as usual this morning. Part of the cargoes had been discharged when there was a stoppage, but the men got to work again, and the vessels were cleared.

The following statement was made by the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union this evening:—

"Officially, 1,000 dockers in Northern Ireland ceased work at midnight on Monday. Owing to a misunderstanding, a few men worked the Fleetwood and Glasgow steamers this morning, but when it was pointed out to them that they were in error the men immediately withdrew their labour. No work after this was carried on."

The Glasgow boat sailed to-night with a consignment of mails and a large number of passengers, but goods or general cargo were not carried.

Mr. G. F. Gillespie, area secretary of the men's union, arrived in Belfast to-day from Dublin, and, with local union officials, had an informal conference with the Minister of Labour. A further meeting will take place to-day.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

The linen industry is seriously affected by the strike owing to the difficulty of obtaining transport facilities, and it is possible that in a day or two many of the factories will be obliged to close down.

Mr. Devlin asked the Minister of Labour in the Northern House of Commons to-day whether he could give any figures relating to the number of additional claimants for the unemployment benefit, arising out of the national strike, and whether the Minister would consider the question of granting extended benefit for a period of six weeks to all unemployed workers signing on up to the first day of May, as the prospect of these workers securing employment has been destroyed owing to the industrial trouble.

The Minister of Labour said:—It is estimated that the number of persons in Northern Ireland who up to the present have lost their employment either wholly or partly as a result of the situation in Great Britain is approximately 5,500. As regards the second part of the question, the hon. member will understand that here, as in Great Britain, each claim to extended benefit is considered in the light of the individual circumstances, and regard will naturally be paid to the opportunities which the claimant has had for employment during the period which has elapsed since his claim was last under review, to the extent to which these opportunities may have been affected by the position resulting from the situation in Great Britain during the past week.

MINISTER'S ADVICE.

DIET OF HOME-PRODUCED FOODS.

The Northern Minister of Commerce (Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour), in an interview this afternoon, said—"The situation varies so much from day to day that one feels hardly justified in making any definite statement as to the exact position of affairs. Although we have had disturbing incidents to-day, I am glad to say that in two cases the dockers and carters, as a result of negotiations, started to work again."

As in England, one of the sources of the greatest anxiety naturally was the supply of foodstuffs. He thought that they needed at present to give a little study to their household budgets. They should make their meals so far as they could from those articles of food which were produced within the Six Counties. Ordinarily the Six Counties were very large exporters of eggs, bacon, ham, potatoes, poultry, cattle, butter, fish and oatmeal. The interruption of cross-Channel services meant that a surplus had accumulated in Ulster, and in a great many centres prices had fallen materially.

Those housewives who were in a position to do so should take advantage of that situation. He suggested that eggs might be pickled and that butter might be kept and salted down to provide for the future.

With potatoes and milk in abundance, at such cheap prices, he did not think that there was the slightest apprehension of any shortage of provisions in Ulster. What they were mainly dependent on from outside was sugar, flour, and coal. Sugar could only be imported, and people should economise in its consumption as much as possible. As to flour, it would be a good thing if the old country practice of making scones could be revived, and oatmeal substituted as far as practicable. In coal, they had a native substitute in the country district to some extent—namely, peat. It would help the situation if people would not only economise in coal, but if in the country districts they took advantage of the supplies of peat or local-grown timber.

LONDONDERRY.

STEAMER HELD UP.

Londonderry was yesterday directly involved in the strike.

Arrangements had been made for the loading of the Burns and Laird Line steamer Rose with foodstuffs for Glasgow, and about sixty permanent and casual dockers were notified accordingly, the work to commence at eight o'clock yesterday morning.

A considerable number of the dockers put in an appearance at that hour, but they were not permitted to begin work by their representatives, who notified the Labour Exchange that the men would not be allowed to load the vessel owing to the existence of a trade dispute.

Accordingly, no work was done in connection with the loading of the vessel.

The dockers were apparently willing to load the steamer if a permit was obtained from the Trade Union Congress by the owners or the Food Control Committee, but no effort was made to secure any such permit, and the deadlock then ensued.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to Hull next week has been cancelled owing to the strike.

The manager of the Comedy Theatre, London, has arranged to admit voluntary 'bus conductors and drivers free of charge to this week's entertainments.

There has been a steady response to the appeal of the Smithfield Emergency Committee for volunteer drivers and workers, and no further applications are required.

IRISH FREE STATE.

DAILY SERVICE.

KINGSTOWN-HOLYHEAD STEAMERS.

Everybody in Ireland, especially the business community, will be glad to learn that from to-morrow there will be daily sailings of the mail steamers between Kingstown and Holyhead in both directions.

From Holyhead there will be the usual train connections for London, Liverpool, Leeds, Manchester and other centres.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company issued the following notice in Dublin last night:—

"Members of the staff who have abstained from duty without giving notice prescribed by the terms of their service are notified that unless by twelve noon on Friday, May 14th, they offer themselves for re-employment steps will be taken to fill their places."

The notice is signed by the general manager of the company.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs announces that the next arrival of letter mails from England will be by mail packet from Holyhead to-night. Delivery will be made in Dublin and the provinces to-morrow.

The next despatch of letter mails to England will be made by mail packet leaving Kingstown at 6 a.m. to-morrow. Mails for and from Scotland are being despatched and received daily.

The parcel post services to and from Great Britain is still suspended.

MEN CALLED OUT.

DOCKERS, SAILORS AND FIREMEN.

When the British and Irish Steam Packet Company's steamer Lady Louth arrived in Dublin from Liverpool yesterday morning the dockers refused to remove the cargo and the passengers' heavy luggage. Almost simultaneously the sailors and firemen employed went on strike and left the ship.

The company's clerical staff unanimously volunteered to undertake the work of discharging the ship, and a crew was obtained from the other vessels of the company which are held up in the port on account of the strike in England.

The cargo of 80 tons of bacon was discharged by the volunteer staff in a comparatively short time; but the work of loading the steamer with live-stock and foodstuffs for her return voyage to Liverpool last night was a very much bigger job. Instead of leaving at the scheduled time, 8.15, the Lady Louth left at 10 p.m.

The live-stock shipped totalled 1,977 head—1,937 sheep and lambs and 40 head of cattle. In addition, 1,400 cases of eggs, 25 tons of bacon, 78 boxes of butter, 22 boxes of fresh salmon and 3 boxes of dead fowl were shipped. Owing to the shortage of labour and the already considerable delay the vessel had to leave without 800 cases of eggs and a quantity of bacon. These will be shipped by the next boat to Liverpool on Thursday night.

The passengers numbered 199—111 saloon and 88 steerage.

OFFICIALS RETICENT.

It was stated last evening that the strike of the dockers was unofficial. The large majority of these men belong to the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, and a small number to the Workers' Union of Ireland. The seamen and firemen are members of the National Sailors' and Firemens' Union (England). The strike of the sailors and firemen was, it is learned, official.

The officials of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union declined to make any statement yesterday when approached by a representative of the *Irish Times*. One of them, however, stated that things were "moving rapidly," and that the position would probably made clear to-day. A meeting of the Executive Council of this union was held during the day, and the leaders of the union later conferred for some time with the Irish Labour Party.

The officials of the National Sailors' and Firemens' Union, Dublin Branch, declined to make any statement as to the reason for calling out the men.

The British and Irish Steam Packet Company received no official intimation from the unions that the men were going to be called off. The word had been passed around on Monday night in the usual way that a number of men would be wanted for the discharging and loading of the Lady Louth. When the vessel arrived, however, there were no men there to dock her or to work on her. A few men standing about were asked to do the work, but they said that they had received orders not to do so.

The British and Irish Steam Packet Company will carry out their sailing arrangements as per schedule. The Lady Louth will leave Liverpool to-night, arriving in Dublin on Thursday night, and will make a return trip to Liverpool on the same night. There

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will be another boat from Liverpool on Friday night and a boat from Dublin on Saturday night.

At present this is the only company engaged in the cross-Channel trade. No L.M.S. and Burns and Laird Line boats are making any crossings to England for the present.

Apart from the Lady Louth, the only ships to arrive in the port yesterday were the Trito for Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy and Co.; the Ido, from Hull, for Messrs. Michael Murphy and Co., and a small schooner from Bridgewater, with a load of bricks.

REQUEST TO STOP SHIPMENTS.

ENGLISH STRIKE LEADERS' MESSAGE.

"There is absolutely no doubt about the authenticity of the message received by Irish trade unions in regard to the stoppage of shipments from Ireland to British ports."

This statement was officially given to an *Irish Times* reporter, who made inquiries into the matter at the headquarters of the Irish Labour Party yesterday.

The Times of yesterday stated that Mr. E. L. Poulton, "who speaks for the Trade Union Congress at daily conferences with the Press, said that he had no knowledge that the Trade Union Congress, as stated by the Dublin Correspondent of *The Times*, had asked affiliated Irish unions to allow no food supplies to be sent to England for the time being. He did not know that they had extended any action to Ireland."

Acting on the message, of which Mr. Poulton says he has no knowledge, the Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress issued the following statement last Saturday:—

"The General Council of the British Trade Union Congress has intimated to Irish trade unions that shipments from Ireland to British ports should stop for the present.

"The Trade Union Council is prepared to deal with food supplies as they may be needed.

"Until that Council notifies us that shipments from Ireland can with safety be resumed, shippers on this side would be wise not to send any goods forward for shipment to England."

DROGHEDA.

DOCKERS ON STRIKE.

VOLUNTEERS LOAD A SHIP.

Drogheda dockers having refused to load the s.s. Colleen Bawn, which was to sail for Liverpool last night with passengers, live stock and cargo, cattle owners and dealers who had stock for shipment drove 150 cattle and 1,800 lambs on board, assisted by volunteer labour from Dublin.

Boxes of fish and eggs were also put on board by volunteer labour. A large crowd watched the loading of the vessel, but no attempt was made to interfere with the work.

At about 9 o'clock the fireman and other members of the ship's crew left the ship and conferred with the dockers. The news quickly spread that the crew would refuse to man the vessel. Close up to scheduled time, 10 o'clock, however, the crew went on board; preparations were made to cast off, and the cattle traders and the volunteers lowered the gangways to the accompaniment of such cries as "Up, the miners," and "Blacklegs." Some of the cattle traders crossed to Liverpool with their stock, and as the vessel moved out they shouted derisively at the crowd on the quayside "Up, the miners."

WATERFORD.

REASONS FOR STRIKE.

STATEMENT BY DOCKERS' ORGANISER.

The dockers who had been loading the s.s. Tuskar at Waterford suddenly ceased work yesterday. Questioned whether they had stopped work by instructions the men declined to say anything. All that could be learned was that they were waiting orders. A telegram was sent to the office of the Amalgamated Transport Union in Dublin for instructions, but up to the afternoon no reply had been received. Numbers of pigs, cattle and sheep, intended for shipment by the Tuskar, remain in stockyards pending further instructions.

Mr. E. P. Harte, General Organising Secretary of the Amalgamated Transport Workers' Union, arrived at Waterford in the afternoon. In an interview, he said: "We refuse to load or discharge anything sent to, or from, British ports, the reason being that any ships being worked to the other side at present are being worked by free labour, under the protection of military and police. We are very sorry to have to take this action, and we are anxious to cause as little inconvenience as possible here in Ireland. We are anxious to localise the dispute and not to extend it, so that all shipping from ports other than Great Britain shall be worked as usual."

RECEPTION AT RATHMINES.

A reception of delegates and their friends to the Cumann na nGaedheal annual convention was held in Rathmines Town Hall last evening. There was a gathering of about 350, and the guests were received by President Cosgrave, who was accompanied by Mrs. Cosgrave. Other Ministers present were—Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs; Professor O'Sullivan, Minister for Education; Mr. J. Burke, Minister for Local Government; Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; Mr. P. Hughes, Minister for Defence; Mr. F. Lynch, Minister for Fisheries, and Mr. E. J. Duggan, Parliamentary Secretary. The Marquis and Marchioness MacSwiney were also present.

A dance was arranged which was enjoyed by the gathering. At intervals songs were given by, among others, Miss Joan Burke, and selections were played by Mr. Clarke Barry's Band, which supplied the music for the dancing.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

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DEPARTURES.—Lord Longford, G. Jacob, G. S. Marriott, W. Andrews, T. Bruce, T. F. Mitchell, R. Paine, R. McCarthy, T. Davies, J. Heathcote, T. Humphries, R. H. Johnson.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

ILLEGALITY OF GENERAL STRIKE.

SIR J. SIMON'S REPLY TO SIR H. SLESSER.

THREE PROPOSED CONDITIONS OF HELP FOR MINERS.

SIR JOHN SIMON made an important contribution to the discussion on the general strike and the mining dispute in the House of Commons last night. At the outset he elaborated the opinion given in his speech on Thursday night last, that the general strike is illegal. He supported his contention by citing the judgment given yesterday by Mr. Justice Astbury and by a telling quotation from a text-book written by Sir Henry Slesser, who in Monday night's debate had challenged Sir John's view.

Neither the country nor Parliament could do justice to the social, industrial and human interests involved, unless it was first realised that the proclaiming of this general strike was a tragic blunder.

I and my friends, said Sir John, propose to put down a motion asking the House to record its view that the Government ought to announce its willingness, for a short period, to give assistance to the coal industry, if and when three conditions are fulfilled concurrently. First, that there is an immediate and unqualified calling off of the general strike; secondly, resumption of work in the coal mines at the old rate of wages from day to day; and, thirdly, an announcement by the Government that they are prepared, in any event, to submit legislation to carry into effect the recommendations of the Coal Commission, and by the Trades Union Congress and the coal-owners that they are prepared to negotiate forthwith on the lines of the report of that Commission.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S POINT EXPLAINED.

REPLY TO SIR H. SLESSER.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House, Sir John Simon said that on the previous evening Sir Henry Slesser referred to the speech that he (Sir John) delivered on Thursday last. It was a little unfortunate that he did not inform him of his intention, as he was in the House within two or three minutes' of Sir Henry's rising. (Cheers.) Sir Henry had been good enough to express regret at the omission. It looked as though Sir Henry had not quite apprehended the main point that he (Sir John) tried to put to the House. It was most important that the point should be understood. He would endeavour to put quite plainly, and in rather broader form, the point, to which he asked the serious attention of the House, and especially of members of the Labour Party. He was not spending his time in discussing some miserable legal technicality.

The point he put was one that must be admitted to be of the greatest possible substance and importance. The central proposition, which anyone who studied the matter fairly must accept, was that this so-called general strike, whatever be the provocation or the circumstances which made it possible, was not, properly understood, a trade dispute at all. (Cheers.) He was quite willing to believe that it had its origin in a trade dispute, and he took the view that, so far as that particular trade was concerned, Labour members were far from being without justification in supporting the contention that the colliers were people who must have all the public support that could properly be given to them. But his point was that, once they proclaimed a general strike, they were, as a matter of fact, starting a movement of a perfectly different and wholly unconstitutional and unlawful character. (Ministerial cheers.)

THE PLAIN FACT.

He pointed out the other day that the Trade Disputes Act undoubtedly never contemplated at all a situation such as they were now confronted with, and it was a fact that the third reading of the bill was passed without anybody voting against it. The plain fact was not a matter of narrow law, but was a matter of broad, fundamental, constitutional principle, that once they came to proclaim a general strike, such as this was, it was not, properly understood, a strike at all. A strike was a strike against employers, to compel them to do something. A general strike was a strike against the general public to make the public, Parliament, and the Government do something. (Cheers.)

Sir H. Slesser had stated, the previous evening, that these legal propositions were propositions which could only be finally decided by judges. That was quite true. He (Sir John) merely put forward his view, believing it to be true. And he had very good reason now to think that that view was accepted in quarters which Sir Henry Slesser would not suggest were either partisan or ill-informed on the subject. He noticed that a very learned judge—Mr. Justice Astbury—in a judgment which he gave that morning, granting an injunction against certain branch officials of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union, said that the so-called general strike by the Trade Union Congress Committee was illegal, and contrary to the law, and that those persons inciting or taking part in it were not protected by the Trade Disputes Act, 1906. If Sir Henry Slesser wanted judicial authority he had judicial authority here in the judgment of Mr. Justice Astbury. (Cheers.)

THE BOOK AND THE SPEECH.

Sir Henry Slesser was himself the author of a text book on this subject, and in that work he laid down this very simple proposition:—"There has recently arisen for consideration the question: how far a strike called for political objects—direct action, as the journalists have called it—that is, a strike to interfere with or constrain the Government in conduct which the trade unions do not approve, can be said to be a strike in contemplation or furtherance of a trade dispute. This matter has, fortunately, not yet had to be decided, but I have very little doubt that such a strike would not be covered by the words in the definition of the Trade Disputes Act." (Cheers.)

THE ONLY MATTER OF DEBATE.

Continuing, Sir John said that he wished to point out to the members of the Labour Party that the only possible matter which could ever be debated on this subject was whether or not the particular proclamation of a strike did, or did not, come within the Constitutional rule. One might strike against one's employer, but it was an abuse of that right if the result was to put pressure on the community, the Government or the people as a whole. He did not accuse the responsible leaders of the Labour Party of having designed the blackmailing of the community—for that was really what it meant—(Ministerial cheers)—but people in this world had to be judged, not by their motives, but by the obvious result which the action they determined on was bound to produce.

He asked the House to consider the character of the announcement made on Saturday afternoon by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress before the negotiations broke down. Whatever the mistakes of the Government—and he thought they had made some bad ones—the General Council announced that they proposed, on the following Monday, to call out, and bring to a dead stop, carefully selected industries of this country, chosen for the express purpose of making it difficult and, it might be in the end, impossible for the life of the country to go on. There was no reason on earth why they should have called out these particular trades unless with that object. They and the work-people called out had no quarrel with the employers in those trades. They stopped transport, not because anybody in the transport industry had any quarrel with the coal-owners, but because transport was one of the vital services of the public.

THE MOST STUPID THING.

The most stupid thing of all, however, was the attempt to stop the Press. He was perfectly convinced that no Government could ever conduct a monopoly of the Press to the satisfaction of the community at large. A Socialist Government could not do it. (Ministerial cheers and laughter.) There was nothing more certain in history than that the decision to stop the circulation of the Press would be regarded as one of the greatest condemnations of the folly which was started on Saturday. (Ministerial cheers.) What a short-sighted view it was which imagined the community could be compelled to put pressure on the Government because transport was stopped in London.

They had seen typists and shop-girls trudging along great distances to their work. Did anyone believe that by making these girls do this for a week or two they were going to make them more favourable to the miners' cause? "You can make them suffer," added Sir John, "but when you are finished you may wear out these girls' shoes, but you cannot wear out their spirit." (General cheers.) During the war the Germans knew so little of British character that they thought that by making it inconvenient and dangerous for the people of London, by the dropping of bombs, they would advance their cause. But he could never have believed his fellow-countrymen would have thought they would secure support for their cause by putting the inhabitants to inconvenience and possible danger.

LAW AND LIFE.

This was not, at the moment, a trade dispute at all. No doubt it had its origin in deep-rooted and genuine feeling in an industrial matter; but that did not, in the slightest degree, explain or excuse the confusion of mind which had led perfectly respectable people to imagine that they could adopt the method of a general strike without completely changing the whole character of the situation. He was the last person to suppose that law was the whole of life. (Labour cheers.) There were considerations involved in this matter which were more important than any legal proposition. (Labour cheers.) He agreed that, apart from the legal question, there was a much bigger constitutional question, and, side by side with it, there was a social and industrial question, and a human question.

The country could not concentrate its mind, nor could Parliament do justice to the social and industrial and human issues involved, unless it was first admitted that the proclaiming of this general strike was a tragic blunder. It was not that the people who were its authors were a set of revolutionaries, but that there was a mistaken notion that this was a lawful act. It was nothing of the sort. It was clear that the Trades Union Congress General Council had got itself into a position which, at the moment, it could not get out of. He had no doubt that the same thing was true of the Government. But the Government was right in putting up a defence to the general strike in defence of the community. We had got a situation in which, on the one hand, those who had declared a general strike did not see their way to declare it off. On the other hand, the Government could not make the first move.

Sir John recalled Colonel House's memoirs, in which it was mentioned that, during the war, certain steps were suggested which might have led to an earlier peace. Nothing came of the suggestions because neither of the two contesting parties could in public take the position that they were making the first move. "If we were to do that it would be interpreted as weakness," was the view then taken, and that was what the trades union movement was saying to-day. But there was this difference—then it was war against a foreign community, but this thing was war in our own country. And when he heard hot-headed people on both sides declaring for a fight to a finish, he shuddered at the idea that any sane human being should say such a thing. No one, surely, wanted to see our own flesh and blood struck down, and reduced in life, hope, and everything for dozens of years to come.

THREE CONDITIONS.

SUGGESTED ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

No one should talk of this horrible conflict as a thing which was going to be fought to a finish. On behalf of himself and his friends, he would take the responsibility of putting down on the Order Paper of the House a resolution for an early day, in which he would ask the House of Commons to put on record its view that if three conditions were satisfied concurrently the Government ought to announce its willingness, for a short period, to give assistance to the coal industry.

The first condition was that there ought to be an "immediate and unqualified calling off of the general strike."

Secondly, that there should be a resumption of work in the coal mines at the old day-to-day rate.

Thirdly, that the Government should be prepared to legislate to carry out the recommendations of the Royal Commission.

Lastly, it should be an essential condition that those who speak for the miners, on the one hand, and the coal owners, on the other, should give a definite undertaking that they will forthwith negotiate on the basis of that report, without excluding from it anything which it contains.

If anybody on either side talked about fighting to a finish they had not the slightest idea of what was really involved. He would refrain from making any criticism as to the negotiations, not because he did not think that there was very severe criticism to be made, but he hoped that the time would come when people would say to the Government: "You paid 24 million pounds; what did you buy with it? You bought time, and what have you done with that time?" It did not matter what the merits of the question might be, or what aggravation they might have, if the Prime Minister did refuse to receive a deputation at Downing street, that was no reason for blowing up Whitehall, or for force. But they were bound to recognise that the method which had been adopted was one which was criminal and unconstitutional and would bring disaster to the Labour cause, and was utterly contrary to the wise advice which Labour leaders had given in the old days.

He had indicated the sort of resolution which he and his friends had put down, and they would have thought that if these conditions were satisfied the Government ought, for a limited period, publicly to announce its willingness to provide assistance for the coal trade in some form or another for carrying on. But unless something of this sort was done; whilst people in the House or outside reserved their suggestions through fear of being misunderstood, then the future of the country was dark, indeed. He respectfully suggested that all these considerations would have to be taken in mind, and if the resolution could be put down at an early date it would be in the power of the Government to give the House an opportunity of discussing the matter.

A LABOUR ASPECT.

NO SHIRKING OF RESPONSIBILITY.

Mr. T. Shaw said that he was very doubtful whether this debate would have the result which Sir John Simon hoped it might have. Sir John had explained the law to them; had lectured the Labour Party, and had kindly absolved some of them from responsibility for the general strike. He wished to say to the right hon. gentleman that it was not illegal in this country for any person, or large body of persons, to cease work if they wished to do so. Between a breach of contract and the illegality of a strike there was a great difference. In his opinion, it was not an illegal strike. If their people thought that by leaving work they could prevent an injustice from being done to some of the most loyal workmen in this country, they had a perfect right to do so.

Speaking for himself and his colleagues, he would say that they took full responsibility for all their actions, and they needed no absolution from Sir John Simon, who had apportioned most of the blame to the trade unions. Sir John did not blame the men who had tried to drive the miners to accept a wage below subsistence level. All the blame had been placed on the shoulders of the unions, and none on those of the people who posted the notices at the pit-heads. None of them need be told of what a general strike meant. Everyone knew the gravity of it, and those who attempted to make party capital out of it at this moment were doing a disservice to the cause of peace. (Cheers.)

He wished to make it perfectly clear that, so far as he and his colleagues were concerned, there was no responsibility which they shirked, and there was no cover under which they desired to hide. They did not admit that anybody who left his work had not a right to do so, and they did not admit that the miners or the trade unions were wrong. It was rather regrettable that the lock-out notices were posted up, because that was the beginning of the difficulty. The possibility of a general strike was perfectly well known to everybody in the country, and that if the miners were attacked the rest of the trade unions would stand by them. Why, then, was no attempt made to get the lock-out notices withdrawn in order that negotiations might take place? On previous occasions before negotiations were entered into with a Government Department the condition was made that the notices given by trade unions should be withdrawn. Why in the present case had not the same condition been imposed upon the mine-owners in respect to their lock-out notices?

EFFECT OF RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions of which Sir John Simon had given notice would, if carried, give them what was known as the *status quo ante*, and if that were the case then the House could discuss the matter. He wondered would Sir John Simon tell them if he knew whether his proposal was likely to meet with a favourable reception. If there was something behind it, then it was possible for some of them on that side of the House who believed in peace—if they had a guarantee of the *status quo ante*, and that the miners would get a straight deal—to help in every possible way to bring about peace. But the position, as he saw it, was that the miners had twice been deceived. In the first case they were promised that the Sankey Report would be accepted in the letter and the spirit. That promise had never been implemented. There was a second Committee, which again declared that, in order to bring prosperity to the coal industry, there must be a reorganisation, but again nothing was done.

They had the subsidy paid for months, and during all that time not a step was taken towards the reorganisation which two Commissions had reported to be necessary. A third Commission reported that reorganisation was absolutely necessary; but the employers never said a word about reorganisation when they proposed savage cuts in wages which it was impossible for the miners to accept. He did not believe that anybody in that House would defend the notices posted by the employers, but the miners were to bear the brunt in their wages, of the lack of reorganisation. Why should not other workmen stand by them in order to help them out of their difficulties? (Labour cheers.) It was their duty to do so. (Hear, hear.) When this resolution came before the House they would see who its friends were, and they would hope, in the discussion, that they should hear less of the crimes of the trade unionists, and a little bit more of the crimes of the employers. (Labour cheers.)

HARDSHIPS OF PENSIONERS.

Earlier in the day Major Tryon, in presenting the estimate for the Ministry of Pensions, said that as a result of the strike there were inevitably some cases of hardship suffered by pensioners in consequence of interruption of the ordinary means of transport. He had made arrangements for transport where it was essential. So far the food supplies to the hospitals had been satisfactory.

The House adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

THE GAELIC LEAGUE.

NATIONAL TEACHERS AND THE OATH.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Executive Committee of the Gaelic League was held last night at the League rooms, Rutland square, Dublin. There was a full attendance, and the provinces were well represented.

Mr. Cormac Walsh, the new President, who presided, spoke of the serious work which the League had to do, and he hoped that the spirit of the nation would rise to the occasion, and that their national language would be fostered and encouraged with loyalty and determination. Funds were required to carry on the movement, for of late they had only four organisers going through the country, where they formerly had ten. The blame for the recent slackness did not rest on the Executive Committee.

THE OATH.

With regard to the oath of allegiance that was required from the National Teachers, they had been told that nothing could be done to get rid of it except by legislation. It was for the various branches throughout the country and for the members of the Executive Committee to keep agitating until the new legislation was secured.

By all accounts, the language was making good progress in the schools, and something should be done to enable the boys and girls to continue their use of the language after they had left school.

A DUBLIN FIRE.

An outbreak of fire in the premises of Messrs. Bromley and Goldsarb, bespoke tailors, Sycamore street (off Dame street), Dublin, last evening, was extinguished, after two hours' strenuous work, by the Fire Brigade, under the direction of Captain Myers. The fire was located in a quantity of packing paper, and, although two lines of hose were laid on, the efforts of the firemen were considerably retarded by dense volumes of smoke. The damage done was not very extensive.

Insurances at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 4 of these appointments at the last examination.—(Advt.)

HELP FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

GOOD WORK DONE IN IRELAND.

AN URGENT NEED.

Brigadier-General Lord Ardee, C.B., C.B.E., President of the Irish Council, presided at the annual meeting of the Irish Branch of the Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, at 12 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, at which a donation by the King of £100 from the Privy Purse was acknowledged with gratitude.

The report recorded a large amount of useful work performed during the year in helping men who are not assisted by other funds, but the Chairman and other speakers referred to the dangerously low condition of the Society's finances, although the administrative expenses had been kept down to the smallest figure.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

5,000 CASES DEALT WITH IN DUBLIN.

Two resignations were communicated:—From Mrs. Crofton, Honorary Secretary for County Leitrim, and Captain John Vernon, Honorary Secretary for County Cavan. In place of the latter, Colonel Clements had undertaken to act for County Cavan.

The annual report, which was read, stated, as regards the Dublin office, that 4,999 cases had been dealt with, and £678 granted, in relief of 423 men. During 1925 it had been necessary to curtail expenditure in relief; but as an advisory bureau and investigator of grievances, the number of cases dealt with had in no way decreased. In connection with various cases, 3,063 letters were written.

"The amount shown as being expended in relief does not convey the full extent to which men have been helped, as we have been very successful in bringing deserving cases to the notice of the various regimental funds, and it is gratifying to note that the recommendations made by the Society are almost invariably accepted. Our Society is the only organisation in Ireland which assists men discharged after August, 1921, who are suffering from disabilities non-attributable to service. A man may have served all through the war, but if he remained in the Army after the official date of conclusion of peace he does not come within the scope of the United Services Fund."

THE KING'S DONATION.

The report gave particulars of the administrative expenses, which had been curtailed as far as possible, and recorded the donation by the King of £100 from the Privy Purse; and continued:—

"In spite of this gift, and a grant of £100 received from our London head office, it has unfortunately been necessary on two occasions to realise some of our small remaining capital to enable us to carry on our work; and before this report is published further stock will have been sold. Unless assistance is promptly forthcoming, it is feared that the oldest ex-Service men's charity in Ireland will have to close down, after more than a quarter of a century's work."

Summaries of reports from the Belfast and county branches showed that 1,122 cases were dealt with, 1,555 were assisted with money, and 179 obtained employment. Compared with last year's figures, these county reports showed an increase of 624 in the number of men assisted in various ways.

LIVING ON CAPITAL.

The Chairman said that the report put the case fairly as to how the Society was carrying on. He wished to call attention to a fact that was not prominent in the report—that their funds were getting dangerously low. They were living now largely on their capital. In the past year they had spent £515 out of capital, reducing it to £2,000; and the Executive Committee had now given the order for liquidation of a further £500. At that rate, their capital would last only another three years.

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EMPLOYMENT FOUND.

The greatest credit was due to the county branches, which had drawn on the central funds to a very small extent in comparison with the help that they gave locally. In the past year they had relieved more cases than before, and had met a great part of the expenses by local effort. The county officers were to be congratulated on the work that they had done in that way.

One hundred and seventy-nine men had been found employment by local and individual effort, in addition to the men found employment by the regular Employment Bureau in Dublin. He pointed out that the Employment Bureau had an invested fund, which was ear-marked absolutely for the particular work of the bureau.

Alluding to the gift of £100 to the Irish Branch by the King, the Chairman pointed out that the gift was about half of their income in subscriptions, and the Society owed His Majesty a deep debt of gratitude for that munificent subscription to the fund in Ireland.

In conclusion, he said that they must consider seriously how the Society was to go on after three years—whether they were to let it die out or make some really serious effort to bring its work before the public, and try to get more subscriptions.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

Major-General Sir Oliver Nugent proposed the adoption of the report, which, he said, set out with admirable clearness the work done by the Irish Branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society during the year. He congratulated the officers on the extraordinary cheapness with which the Society had been run; he thought there would not be many societies, the administrative expenses of which could be kept down so rigorously, with so much of the available resources left for the objects for which it had been formed.

Referring to the financial position, he said that the older societies had been overshadowed lately by an organisation that was infinitely larger and had greater ramifications—the British Legion. The Legion was always before the public, and people thought that they were doing sufficient when they supported one organisation.

Although the Society was limited as regards the issue of relief, it had done really valuable work in giving sound advice—advice based on knowledge—to old soldiers who felt they had a good case if they knew how to put it forward. Even if it should have no money to spend, the Society ought to endeavour to keep its corporate existence simply in order to be able to advise the old soldier, and put him in the way of taking his case to an organisation that was able to help.

THE FORM OF THE ACCOUNTS.

Colonel Branston Newman, in seconding the motion, said that the accounts, which he understood were in a form prescribed by regulations, did not present the work of the Branch in the best light. They made it appear that the administrative expenditure was equal to about half of the expenditure in assistance, and he feared that subscribers, if they did not glance beyond the main accounts, might not realise that that was not the whole story.

Miss Blount pointed out that the prescribed form of accounts gave no place to the work of the county branches; and Lady Arnott remarked that, in looking at the sum stated for administrative expenses, it had to be borne in mind that it stood for assistance to five thousand cases.

The report was then adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Colonel Sir Frederick Shaw, seconded by Mr. M. J. Nolan, the statement of accounts was passed.

On the motion of Major Dease, seconded by Viscountess Gormanston, the honorary officers and the four members of the Executive Committee due to retire by rotation, were re-elected.

THE SOCIETY'S GOOD WORK.

Lady Arnott expressed, on behalf of the Council, their warm appreciation of all that had been done by Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh and the "Soldiers' Friend" throughout Ireland for ex-soldiers—work done in the face of great difficulties and with little money. Their organisation was sadly handicapped by lack of funds. The Red Cross Emergency Committee and the United Services' Fund were for the brave soldiers of the Great War, and the British Legion for cases of hardship due to unemployment. On their society fell the care of the old soldiers who served in previous wars and campaigns and those discharged since April, 1921. There was still some confusion in the public mind between the Association for the Great War soldiers and this society for the pre-war and post-war cases. She hoped that larger subscriptions would enable them to come to the assistance of a large section of ex-Service men in the feebleness of old age or the stress of illness. In conclusion, she thanked Miss Mary Blount and Mr. Alick Hamilton. Some 5,000 men interviewed and 5,000 letters written spoke for their activities at the Dublin office.

Major Dease said that he seconded that acknowledgment of the work of Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh and the soldiers' friends with the greatest pleasure.

The Chairman concluded the meeting with an acknowledgment of assistance given by the Press.

In addition to Brigadier-General Lord Ardee, others present were:—The Vice-President, Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; Colonel Sir Frederick Shaw, Bart., D.S.O. (Chairman); Colonel Branston Newman (Vice-Chairman), Mrs. John Fetherstonhaugh, O.B.E., Hon. General Secretary for Ireland; Miss M. Blount, M.B.E., Honorary Secretary to the Executive Committee, and Mr. Alick Hamilton, Secretary; Major-General Sir Oliver Nugent, K.C.B., D.S.O.; Sir Michael O'Loghlen, Bart., Lady Thomson, Lady Moore, Viscountess Gormanston, Miss Sullivan, the Rev. Canon Magill, the Countess of Fingall, Major Gerald Dease, Mr. M. J. Nolan and Mrs. Holmes (Galway).

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THE FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

TO-DAY'S SITTINGS OF BOTH HOUSES.

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Both Houses of the Free State Oireachtas meet to-day. The principal business for the Dail is consideration of the report stage of the Local Elections (Dissolved Bodies) Bill, the second stage of the Civic Guard (Acquisition of Premises) (Amendment) Bill, the report stage of the Court Officers' Bill, the fifth stage of the Shop Hours (Drapery Trades, Dublin and Districts) Bill, the Committee stage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, the second stage of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill, the Committee stage of the Railways (Existing Officers and Servants) Bill, and the votes for Public Services.

For the Senate there is the second stage of the Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill, with the resumption of the Committee stage of the Enforcement of Court Orders Bill, and the report stages of the School Attendance and Coroners Bills.

It is not at all unlikely that some place will be found in the proceedings of either House for a reference to the British coal strike. The suggestion has been made that the visit of Mr. O'Higgins, the Minister of Justice, to London, is in some way connected with the industrial upheaval; but I am informed officially that there is no connection between the two, and that the Minister's visit is of a purely personal character. It is expected that he will return to Dublin to-morrow or on Friday.

OBITUARY.

MR. J. M. DENT.

The death is announced, at the age of 77 years, of Mr. Joseph Mallaby Dent, Chairman of the great firm of book publishers which bears his name. Mr. Dent was the son of George Dent, a musician, and Isabella, daughter of Hugh Railton, of Staindrop, County Durham, and was born at Darlington. Educated at an elementary school, he left Darlington for London, at the age of 17, to complete his apprenticeship in book-binding and printing. In 1872, Mr. Dent began business as a book-binder. His career as a publisher dates from 1888.

The Temple Shakespeare, the Temple Classics, Everyman's Library, and the King's Treasuries, all notable issues, in which he took a keen delight, are his memorial; they have given profitable pleasure to the million.

Mr. Dent's other publications included the complete works of W. H. Hudson and Joseph Conrad. Everybody who has read his beautiful and scholarly editions of Shakespeare and the English Classics will feel that in J. M. Dent's death he has lost a valued friend.

MR. F. W. COULTER.

The death took place recently at Wellington, New Zealand, of Mr. Frederick W. Coulter, eldest son of the late Mr. Robert Coulter, a former Governor of Kilmainham Prison, Dublin.

MR. J. E. WILLIAMS.

The death occurred at Huddersfield yesterday of Mr. James Edward Williams, aged 83 years. Mr. Williams was an uncle of Lord Oxford and Asquith.

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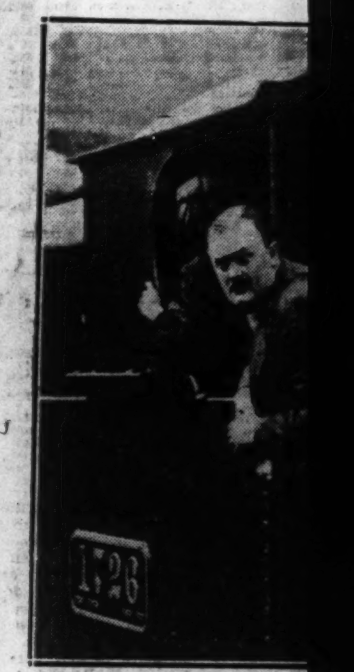

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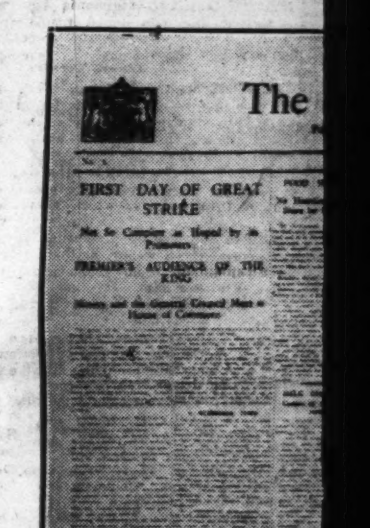

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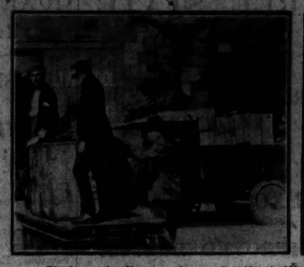

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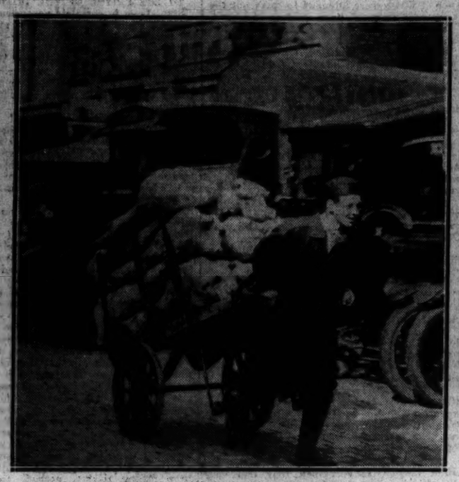

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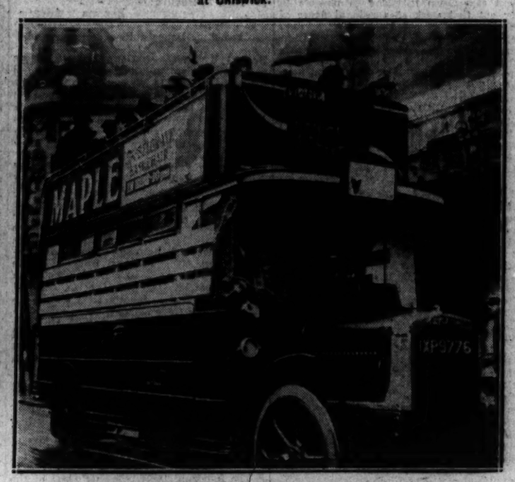

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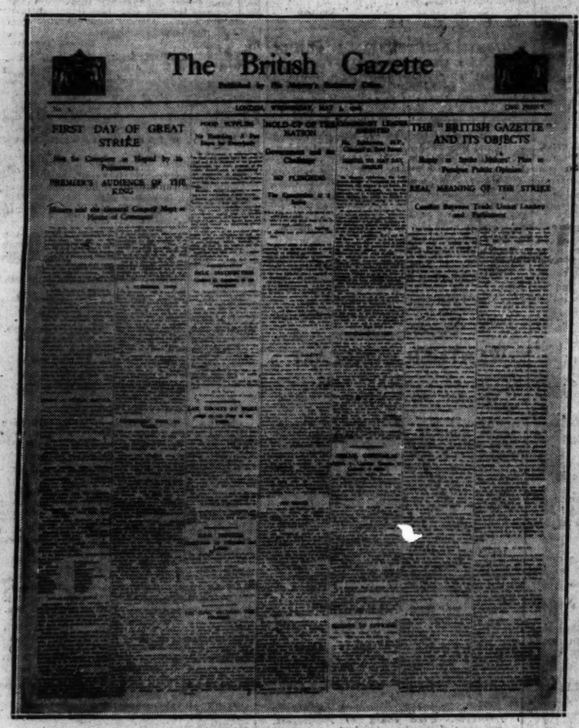

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Mr. John Brown, representing the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.

Messrs. A. Fannin, B.A.; T. Bell, F. A. Lowe, A. R. Chapman, representing the Dublin Mercantile Association.

Messrs. J. C. Foley, F.A.A. (Cork); E. H. Harte, (Cork); T. F. O'Leary, Peace Commissioner (Cork); John B. Hamill (Dundalk), representing the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State; and Mr. J. J. Crowe, Secretary.

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DUNDALK STEAMPACKET COMPANY WOUND UP.

RESULT OF CONTINUOUS LABOUR TROUBLES.

After a service of almost a hundred years, the Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Co., which has always traded between the Irish ports named and Liverpool, has decided to go into voluntary liquidation owing to the constant labour troubles during the last few years. The last strike was the tenth within five years. When the dockers at Dundalk struck work and refused to discharge the boat lying at the quays with 230 tons of goods in her holds, the directors decided to close down and to recommend the shareholders to go into voluntary liquidation.

The matter was considered at a special meeting held in the Company's Offices in Dundalk yesterday afternoon. The proceedings were private.

An official report issued subsequently stated that seven directors and seventeen shareholders were present. Mr. John M. Cox, Chairman of the company, presided, and proposed that the company should be wound up. This was seconded by Mr. Richard O'Hagan, Newry. An amendment was proposed by Mr. J. J. Collins, and seconded by Mr. Arthur McEvoy, deferring the proposal for three months, six shareholders in the meantime to consult with the directors. On a show of hands this was carried by 11 votes to 9.

The directors then demanded a poll, and on a vote of 7,019 to 1,393 the directors' motion was passed.

Messrs. J. M. Cox and Frank Fisher, Newry, were unanimously appointed liquidators for the company.

Thus the last independent Irish cross-Channel company is brought to an end.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of St. Mark, Diocese of Dublin, met yesterday at the Diocesan Offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, and adjourned to Friday next.

RESTAURANT STRIKE.

AN EARLY INCIDENT.

An early incident of the strike at the Metropole Restaurant, Sackville street, which has lasted over a year, was recalled when a man named Charles Ridgeway was brought up on charges of unlawful assembly and attempted intimidation on the 7th July, 1925. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. George Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) defended.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., for the State, said that, while he fully admitted that trade unions had been given very great latitude by the law, this case exceeded the legal limit.

On March 28th, 1925, counsel explained, the Metropole Restaurant was confronted with a lightning strike on the part of a section of the staff, which seriously affected the business of the company. On April 24 a public ball was to be held in the restaurant, and, a larger staff being necessary, it was arranged that a staff of about thirty assistants should be supplied for that evening. When they did come a demand was made that the *status in quo* prior to the 28th of March should be arranged. As this was not agreed to they left, but, with the aid of volunteers from among the guests, the ball was carried on.

On the 7th July, at luncheon time, when the place was most crowded, a number of men, among whom was the accused, came into the restaurant and went from room to room calling out the staffs, and shouting at the guests: "Strike on; this is no place for you." Everybody was inconvenienced, and it was a very disgraceful thing to happen.

Judge Dromgoole said that the issue was a very serious one for any jury to decide. The accused claimed to be able to walk into the premises and behave in the way in which he did. That was an issue of the first magnitude.

The jury found the prisoner guilty on both counts, adding that they were of opinion that the defendant was acting on instructions from his union.

Asked by the judge if he recognised that he had no authority to go into the premises, the defendant replied that he recognised it in this case.

Judge Dromgoole said that, in these circumstances, he would not send the defendant to jail, but would bind him over to the peace for twelve months in his own recognisance of £20.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Irish Talk. Michael O Maolain. 8.0—Half-hours with Great Composers—5th of Series—Chopin and Liszt—"Two Preludes" (Chopin), Mona Clarke; "Impromptu in F Sharp" (Chopin), May Hughes; "Drinking Song" (Chopin), Agnes Hughes; "Fantaisie" (Chopin), Mildred Gerrard; "Dreams of Love" (Liszt), Patricia Fagan; "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 6"* (Liszt), Helen Yates. 8.30—Songs, Mande Hunter (contralto). 8.40—Station Orchestra. 9.0—Sketch. "The Courting of Widow Malone," by Tom MacDonnell, May Sylvester, J. C. O'Brien, Evelyn Ashley. 9.30-9.50—Songs, Maude Hunter (contralto). 10.0—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Weather forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Topics. 4.15—Radio Trio. 5.30—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—Dr. I. Llubera, Talk in Spanish—(3) "Modern Spain." 8.0—Concert Music. The Augmented Station Orchestra: Overture, "Ali-Baba" (Cherubini). Margaret Huxley (violin): Concerto, No. 1, in G Minor for Violin and Orchestra (Max Bruch). 8.50—The London Radio Repertory Players present "The Wizard of Wireless," a romance of the Radio written for broadcasting by Frank Cochrane and Cyril Roberts. 9.0—The Orchestra: Eight Russian Folk Songs, Op. 58 (Liadov) (Chant Religieux; Chant de Noel; Complainte; J'ai Danse Avec un Moujik'ras; Legende des Oiseaux; Berceuse; Ronde; Chasse Dansee). Seconde Valse de Concert, Op. 81 (Glazounov). 9.30—From London. 10.0—Wagner. The Orchestra: Overture to Tannhäuser; "Waldweben" (" Forest Murmurs ") (Siegfried"); Opening to Act III.. "Lohengrin." 10.30-11.2—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Camille Conturiers' Orchestra. 3.15—Transmission to Schools. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; "Out of Doors," by A. Bonner Lewis. 4.15—New Gallery Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Alex Fraser's Dance Orchestra. 6.50—Royal Horticultural Society Talk. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast and News; Sir William Bragg, D.Sc. "Old Trades and New Knowledge—The Trade of the Smith." 7.35—Schumann, interpreted by Isabel Gray: Kreisleriana, Op. 16 (composed 1838): Eight Fantastic Pieces, dedicated to Frederic Chopin. 1. Vivacissimo—Poco Meno Mosso—Vivacissimo. 2. Andantino Con Molto Sentimento. Intermezzo 1. Molto Assiagio. Intermezzo 2. Piu Animato. 5. Allegro Molto Appassionato—Poco Piu Lento. 4. Lento Cantabile. 7.40—Mr. Robertson Scott: "The B.B.C. and the Rural Listener." 8.0—The Radio Follies Concert Party. Irene North (soprano), Dorothy Oldham (mushretie and pianist), Harold Kimberley (baritone), Herbert Darley (comedian), Cyril Liddington (entertainer), Olly Oakley (banjo). 8.45—Symphony Concert. Lalitte (solo pianoforte), the Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News; Mr. L. G. Mainland: "Zoo Animals of To-day; Giants In and Out of the Zoo." 10.0—Concert (continued). 11.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,686 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet, and Winifred Osborne, contralto; David Grundy, tenor; Claude de Ville, piano. 1.0-2.0 5.15-6.0—From London. 2.0—London programme. 7.40—From Manchester. 8.0—London programme. 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0—London programme. 11.0-12.0—The New Prince's Toronto Orchestra, Alfredo and His Band. De Pietro with His Italian Orchestra and Joan Bowell.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.45—"A Paper on Tennis—(2) the Back Hand Drive," prepared by Major Cooper-Hunt (Camb. Univ. First Six and Hants County). 4.0—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 6.30—From London. 7.40—Illustrations of Contemporary European Literature—Spain," by Mr. E. Gee Nash. 8.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—Topics. 4.15—The New Grafftonians Dance Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.30—Light Music. 6.30—From London. 8.0—Concert; the Station Octett: Albert Hamall (entertainer), May McCleod (messo-soprano). 8.40—The Station Repertory Players in "Columbine," a Fantasy by Reginald Arkell, with incidental music by Greig. 9.10—Concert (continued). 10.30-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools: Mr. Edgar L. Bainton, "Music of the Nations"—(2) Germany; (a) Classical, (b) Modern. 4.0—Topics. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.35—For Farmers; Mr. H. C. Pawson, "The Feeding and Care of Stock on Grass. 7.40—From Manchester. 11.0—From London.

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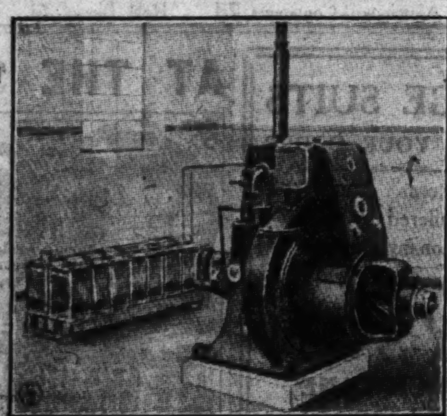

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CLERICAL APPOINTMENT.

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The Rev. Walter H. Good, who is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, was ordained in 1914 as curate of Christ Church, Belfast. In 1920 he went to Mombassa (Africa) as a missionary in connection with the Church Missionary Society, and recently returned to Northern Ireland, when he was appointed to the curacy at Lisburn.

HOSPITAL FINANCE.

LORD GLENAVY'S ADVICE.

GOOD RECORD OF SIR PATRICK DUN'S.

Speaking yesterday at the annual meeting of subscribers to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin (at which the Governor-General presided), Lord Glenavy said that all concerned with the management of institutions that were allowing expenditure to exceed income year after year ought to face the situation and try to deal with it. It was their bounden duty, he suggested, to see that expenditure was kept level with income.

The public was getting irritated by repeated appeals for the wiping-off of heavy deficits. If the work they were doing could not be carried on without enlarging the debt, it simply would have to be reduced.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

MORE WORK AND LOWER EXPENDITURE.

The report of the Governors, for the year 1925, stated that the work done in the various departments of the hospital, both internal and external, showed a considerable increase over that of any of the previous five years. By careful supervision it had been possible to carry out that work at a reduced figure of expenditure, as compared with former years. The cost for 1925 amounted to £11,821, as compared with an average for the four years 1921-24, of £11,129. Of the 1,795 intern patients admitted during the year, 526 were treated free of charge. Extern cases numbered 29,164.

There was a deficit of £1,639 on the year's working, and the bank overdraft on the 31st of December, 1925, amounted to £2,226.

With reference to the plan for amalgamation of five of the Dublin general hospitals, in order to provide one large central hospital, the report stated that the Rockefeller Trust had been approached. The application made to it had been received sympathetically, and a representative of the Trust visited Ireland to inquire into the matter. "The Joint Committee was very hopeful of a favourable reply, but from unofficial information which had reached them the Trust has decided that until the controversy which has arisen over the Medical Register has been satisfactorily adjusted, no further steps will be taken."

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.

The Governor-General commented on the figures in the report, which showed that over 200 intern and 6,000 extern cases had been treated above the numbers five years ago, and said that he thought that was a splendid record, and the reception of 586 intern patients free of charge was a glorious charity. The report showed also that the hospital had been kept up to date as regards electrical equipment and appliances. It was a gratifying thing to read that an artificial sunlight apparatus had been provided through the collection by one lady, Miss Alice Lenox-Conyngham.

Referring to the amalgamation plan, the Governor-General said that he had long thought that the question of the Dublin hospitals was one that required national consideration. When the Act of Union was passed, in 1800, the Irish Parliament had a provision whereby the Imperial funds should contribute £100,000 for a century; and that was done. Then a century seemed an eternity, but they had advanced beyond it. The question of a central hospital deserved the consideration of citizens of the metropolis, and of Ireland as a whole. In Edinburgh, a city of much the same size as Dublin, and likewise an ancient capital, there was one general hospital; and that was an enormous advantage to students and to patients. While possibly it would not be desirable that a single hospital should be provided for Dublin, owing to the distances to be travelled by patients, at the same time he thought that the Governors of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital were right to call attention to their desire that five or six of the existing hospitals should be merged.

Whether the Rockefeller Trust would provide portion, or all, of the funds that would be necessary to carry out that plan was a matter on which he could not speculate, but he could say that anybody who had given any thought to that subject from the point of view of helping the poor felt that the desire to merge those institutions into a common body was one that would meet with general approval, and, he hoped, with national consideration.

LORD GLENAVY AND FINANCE.

Lord Glenavy, having remarked on the satisfactory nature of the record of work done, said that the references in the report to the financial condition of the hospital presented a very grave aspect. At all the similar institutions in the city at which he had attended to speak in the past few months he had found the same story. They had all been living beyond their means, and had now reached a stage in which all who were entrusted with their care and management ought to study the situation gravely and see that it was put right. Philanthropy was an excellent thing, but unless it was run on business lines it was bound to come to grief. He thought that it was the duty of all concerned with the Dublin hospitals and charitable institutions to see whether they could devise some means whereby that habit—for it had become a habit—of allowing expenditure to exceed income could be brought to a stop.

It was an easy and plausible thing to say—and it was sure to be applauded at every meeting of that kind—that no hospital should ever close its doors to any patient who wanted to enter it. That, however, was not a business proposition. When they recollected that they were running that institution at an annual loss of between £1,000 and £2,000, that other hospitals in Dublin were in the same plight, and that they had to pay interest on the accumulated debt, it was time that they faced the situation and tried to deal with it. Every year that £1,000 was added to the debt, £50 a year was added to their expenditure in the form of interest on overdraft. It was their bounden duty, he suggested, to see that expenditure was kept level with income. They were not entitled to let that institution go on gathering up a load of debt and increasing it from year to year. The public were generous in their help, but they were getting irritated by constant and repeated appeals to wipe off heavy deficits.

If they found that they could not carry on the institution on its present scale, without increasing the debt, they would simply have to reduce it. Apparently the only way to do that was to reduce the number of free beds, even though that meant hardening their hearts.

IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING.

Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, said that Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital had always been a great teaching institution, and he hoped it would always remain so. Many of their legislators seemed to think that they were teaching too many students, that it would be sufficient if they taught enough for home consumption, and that they should allow the other young men to plough the land or drive bullocks to the fair. Some even would like to build a big wall round the island, and sit down and enjoy "Ireland for the Irish"; but there was nothing so well proved in history as the fact that an individual or a nation that gave way to selfish ideas would suffer in the end from moral and mental decay.

With regard to the amalgamation project, they had approached it largely from the financial side, but it had its educational side. They could not compete with the hospitals of England, America, and other countries unless something was done to enlarge the scope of the material at the command of the teachers. Amalgamation would make Dublin a wonderful centre for surgery and medicine. They had men who had given Irish surgery a great name, but they would have soon to take a back seat unless they could have a big hospital, and pursue "mass" teaching of their subjects.

SOME DIFFICULTIES.

Major Bryan Cooper, T.D., said that he had to approach the financial situation from the point of view of a member of the Board of Governors in touch from week to week with the difficulties of the situation. In spite of many drawbacks, such as the unsuitability of the premises in many respects, that hospital was administered economically. They might be told that in their financial state they should not have bought a new X-ray plant, but when they were told that the old plant was not only inefficient, but dangerous; and knew that an efficient plant was essential to a modern hospital, what were they to do? In reply to Lord Glenavy, he pointed out that they had already limited their free services, and that two-thirds of the beds were occupied by paying patients. To restrict their accommodation to persons who could pay for it would have a lamentable effect in the poor district that surrounded Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, and the curtailment of their work would mean the curtailment of their educational functions.

The report was adopted.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. George N. Jacob, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, in extending thanks to the Governor-General for his attendance, said that he did not take so pessimistic a view of the future of the institution as some of the other speakers. He thought that a great sign of hope for the hospitals was to be found in the praiseworthy steps taken in certain trades to organise contributions towards the maintenance of their own patients in hospitals. He believed that the idea was capable of considerable extension. If trade unions and employers had it put properly before them, they would rise to the occasion. The cost to individual workers would be slight and the gain to the hospitals would be enormous if the trades made fair contributions for members who received treatment. Through some such means he trusted that they would weather the storm.

Sir William Taylor said that he had proposed to the Rockefeller Endowment a grant of a million and a quarter dollars, the sum granted to University College, London, with the arrangement that about one-third of the amount might be spent on building and equipment. With that sum they could establish a hospital, with 700 or 750 beds, as a really national institution. They would then have in Dublin three hospitals without superiors in the world—the amalgamated hospital, the Mater and St. Vincent's. No sum had been ear-marked by the Rockefeller Trust for Dublin, but the representative of the Trust was expected in Dublin again next October.

The Governor-General, in acknowledging the vote of thanks passed to him, said that he was afraid that Lord Glenavy had been affected by the doctrine of the general strike. (Laughter.) Recalling that in the days of faction fights in Ireland the name of Rockefeller had been known in one part of the country, he said he would conclude with the cry: "Rockefeller abu!"

FREE STATE TRADE.

GROWING ADVERSE BALANCE.

PURCHASES STILL EXCEED SALES.

IMPROVED BUTTER AND EGG EXPORTS.

The monthly trade returns for the Irish Free State, which were published by the Department of Industry and Commerce yesterday, make depressing reading. Far from showing signs of improvement, the adverse trade balance grows larger month by month. At the close of last year it stood at £17,767,000 for the preceding twelve months; by the end of February this year it had reached the total of £18,122,000, and on March 31st £18,654,000.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

UNHEALTHY SIGNS.

The following figures, which do not include non-dutiable goods transmitted by parcel post, are instructive:—

12 months ended	Imports. £	Exports and Re-exports. £	Adverse Balance of Trade. £
Dec. 31, 1925	60,551,000	42,784,000	17,767,000
Jan. 31, 1926	60,426,000	42,502,000	17,924,000
Feb. 28, 1926	60,418,000	42,296,000	18,122,000
Mar. 31, 1926	60,833,000	42,179,000	18,654,000

It will be seen from the above that while the imports show a marked tendency to increase, there is a decided falling off in exports, an unhealthy symptom in any country's trade.

In March last the Free State imported from Great Britain goods to the value of £4,391,195, and exported thereto commodities valued at £2,500,898. Re-exports amounted to £57,180. Compared with the corresponding month of 1925, the imports show an increase of about £24,000, while exports declined by some £2,000 and re-exports £11,000. Imports from Northern Ireland fell during March from £695,000 in 1925 to £636,151 this year; exports, £519,331 to £444,778, and re-exports from £33,717 to £25,216. The trade slump is more evident in the figures given of dealings with all other countries. In March, 1925, we imported therefrom £933,781, as against £1,385,243 last March, an increase of over £300,000; while exports dropped from £100,696 to £80,614.

Next to Great Britain and Northern Ireland, America is the Free State's best customer. To that country in the month under review was sent goods value for £17,495, a drop of about £6,000. Imports reached £605,526, compared with £267,673 for March, 1925.

SOME OF THE IMPORTS.

The following table, showing some of the imports into the Free State during March, 1925 and 1926, afford a useful comparison:—

	March, 1925.	March, 1926.
Bacon	£247,910	£229,780
Butter	145,733	156,480
Wheat	248,295	510,318
Barley	83,002	2,591
Oats	41,911	39,671
Wheaten Flour	311,243	225,386
Oat Products	18,790	25,812
Corn Offals	26,211	24,486
Potatoes	20,808	9,775
Bread and Buns	24,397	19,069
Tea	124,944	248,211
Spirits	15,345	11,128
Wines	50,166	54,198
Woollen Goods	227,023	185,747
Boots and Shoes	236,307	247,723
Soaps	43,517	27,512

Butter imports, it will be seen, show an increase of nearly £11,000, wheat imports are nearly doubled, while the import of tea is twice what it was a year ago. Woollen goods imports, however, dropped from £227,023 to £185,747, due, no doubt, to the demand for the home manufactured article; but, curiously enough, the imports of boots and shoes, despite the tariff, increased from £236,307 (48,405 dozen pairs) to £247,723 (58,031 dozen pairs), so that in the case of footwear, at least, the "foreigner" is not being kept out and the Free State consumer is "paying the piper" in the higher price of boots and shoes.

LIVE STOCK AND BACON.

The live stock trade appears to be improving, but the same cannot be said of the dead meat business. Cattle exports were up by about £32,000, sheep by £8,000, while pig exports reached £85,130, as against £41,675 in March, 1925. Of bacon, we exported only £191,625 worth, a decrease of some £12,000; fresh pork, dead rabbits, dead poultry and "other meat" all showed a big drop in exports. Exports of eggs are rapidly going up. Last March £384,528 worth were shipped, as against £355,776 worth in March, 1926. Potato exports fell from £15,183 to £5,199. Porter, beer and ale fell from £460,109 to £456,924; spirits fell from £18,509 to £17,884, and wool from £43,579 to £37,843.

IMPORT AND EXPORT VALUES.

The following shows the value of some of the chief imports and exports for the first three months of 1925 and 1926, respectively:—

IMPORTS.	Jan.-Mar., 1925.	Jan.-Mar., 1926.
Cattle	£41,170	£49,304
Bacon	£634,331	£590,785
Butter	£527,546	£367,224
Eggs	£11,384	£6,362
Tea	£446,032	£637,348
Soap	£235,171	£254,062
Boots and Shoes	£523,164	£470,347
EXPORTS.	**Jan.-Mar., 1925.**	**Jan.-Mar., 1926.**
Cattle	£3,255,628	£2,871,483
Bacon	£679,343	£661,828
Butter	£117,200	£129,294
Eggs	£786,586	£838,518

QUARTER SESSIONS GRAND JURIES

ABOLISHED IN THE NORTH.

ADDITIONAL REVISING JUDGE FOR BELFAST.

By a free vote in the Northern Parliament yesterday an amendment was carried to the Jury Laws (Amendment) Bill abolishing Grand Juries at Quarter Sessions. It was suggested that they served no useful purpose and wasted the time of everyone engaged in the court.

Another amendment, which provided for the payment of travelling expenses to jurors by County Councils, was ruled out because it dealt with functions which were reserved to the British Parliament.

A Government amendment, which was carried, sanctioned the appointment of a barrister or County Court Judge to act as an additional judge to assist the Recorder of Belfast in the revision of the jurors' lists.

CLERKS OF THE CROWN.

REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES.

When the Jury Laws (Amendment) Bill was submitted in Committee, Mr. Devlin asked that the amendments on the paper, some of which were intended to carry out the recommendations of Lord Justice Andrews' Committee, should be left to the free vote of the House.

Sir James Craig said that it would suit the convenience of the Committee if they heard the arguments on each amendment. He was not much in favour of leaving them to the free vote of the House. The Government ought to give a lead.

Mr. McAllister moved an amendment to provide that Clerks of the Crown and Peace shall receive as remuneration and expenses in carrying into execution the Juries (Ireland) Acts a sum not less than the average of the sums that they received for the past three years.

The Attorney-General said that if the allowance for expenses for Clerks of the Crown and Peace was not sufficient an Order in Council could be issued to recoup them.

The amendment was negatived without a division and the clause was passed.

THE PAYMENT OF JURORS.

Mr. Johnston moved a new clause to enable County Councils to make provision for reasonable travelling expenses to jurors attending Assizes or Quarter Sessions.

Mr. George Henderson (Farmers) objected to the County Councils being called upon to pay jurors. It was not the County Councils, but the Crown, that summoned them, and should pay them, as they paid the judges.

Sir Robert Anderson said that he regretted that the Government did not accept the unanimous finding of Lord Justice Andrews' Committee in regard to the payment of jurors, but they, no doubt, thought that they would be dipping too deeply into the public purse.

Sir James Craig said that so far as the High Court was concerned they had very little jurisdiction, and, where the clause touched the High Courts, the question arose as to whether it was of very great value. It was very doubtful whether the Imperial Parliament would for a moment give more favourable terms to Northern Ireland than they were prepared to give to the rest of the United Kingdom. Shifting the responsibility for the payment of jurors to the County Councils would, he thought, raise a storm in the County Councils that it would be better to avoid. He suggested that in view of these matters the amendment should be withdrawn.

Mr. Devlin asked if the Imperial Parliament had a veto on legislation in that Parliament.

Sir James Craig said that in regard to High Court matters, a Jurors Bill would have to be passed in the Imperial Parliament, as the High Courts were a reserved service.

The Chairman said that he could not permit an amendment dealing with functions reserved to another Parliament.

QUARTER SESSIONS GRAND JURIES.

Mr. Lloyd Campbell (Unionist) moved to insert a new clause abolishing Grand Juries at Courts of Quarter Sessions. He said that the Grand Jurors in the Quarter Sessions Courts caused a great waste of time, and he did not think that any greater protection was given to the prisoner by their presence, because they had already been before the magistrates, who were experts.

Mr. Hanna said that the Government could not accept the amendment, because they were satisfied that the majority of the people were not in favour of the abolition of the Grand Juries. The Grand Juries still performed a very useful and necessary work.

Mr. Devlin said that he was in favour of the abolition of all Grand Juries. They occupied the time of the people, and performed no useful purpose.

Sir Robert Anderson supported the amendment. He suggested that it should be left to the free vote of the House.

Mr. Cooper said that he did not know what useful purpose a Quarter Sessions Grand Jury served. It only wasted the time of everyone engaged in the court.

A FREE VOTE.

Mr. Hanna said that as there was a desire that the new clause should be left to the free vote of the House, the Government had no objection to that course.

On a division the new clause was accepted by nineteen votes to fourteen.

This is the first occasion in the present Parliament that a free vote has been taken upon an amendment with the Party Whips withdrawn, and has resulted in the abolition of Grand Juries at Quarter Sessions.

THE BELFAST JURORS' LISTS.

The Minister of Home Affairs moved a new clause to appoint a barrister or a County Court Judge to act as an additional judge to assist the Recorder of Belfast in the revision of the jurors' lists.

Mr. Devlin protested against the introduction of such an important clause at this stage of the bill when it had already passed the second reading. He also protested against the appointment of another judge, and asked why some of the existing judges who were not overworked could not do this work.

The clause, on a division, was adopted by 23 votes to 10.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Mr. J. F. Gordon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry for Labour, moved a vote of £90,000 for the administration of and benefits under National Health Insurance.

Mr. Kyle (Labour) moved a reduction of £100 to call attention to the Ministry's neglect to bring in some scheme for medical benefit. The disablement benefit which was being paid at present was entirely inadequate, and assistance could very well be given out of State funds.

Mr. Devlin said that he thought it was a great mistake that medical benefits had not been extended to Northern Ireland, and he hoped that in keeping with their step-by-step policy with Great Britain they would drill themselves into line with Great Britain on this subject.

Mr. Andrews (Minister for Labour) said that he had an open mind on the subject, because a commission had recently sat in Britain to consider the matter. In addition their own Home Office was considering the question. The matter was complicated by the fact that they had an extended dispensary system in operation, and they could not keep both going. It would not be judicious at the moment to place a further burden on contributors. If there was a widespread demand for medical benefits, he would not hesitate to ask the Government to introduce legislation.

The amendment was defeated by 18 votes to 4, and the vote was passed.

CHEMISTS' EXAMINATIONS.

Replying to Mr. George Henderson (Farmers), the Minister of Home Affairs said that he understood that two examinations for chemists' apprentices had been held in Dublin by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland since the 1st November last, but as these were not under the control of the Northern Government, there was no information available as regards the number of candidates who presented themselves. He was informed by the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland that the examinations were held under the supervision of Sir William Moore, M.D., and they had proved an adequate and satisfactory test. Regulations regarding examinations had lately been made by the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, and it was expected that examinations would be held in June. In any case, the examinations of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland could not be recognised after the 30th September next.

The House adjourned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE STRIKE AND IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It will be strange if Irish Labour prevents the export of Irish farm produce to Great Britain while unemployment is rife in the country districts. How are Irish farmers to carry on, give employment, and pay a living wage if they are prevented from sending their produce to their best market?—Yours, etc., "Employer of Labour."

Dublin, May 11th, 1926.

THE FREE STATE ARMY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Irish Government would do well to ponder these words in a speech delivered by Lord Kitchener in March, 1909, at the Viceroy of India's Council:—

"A modern army is not a costly toy maintained for purposes of ceremonial and display; nor, on the other hand, is it an instrument of aggression. It is simply an insurance against national disaster, and the expenditure incurred on it is strictly comparable with private expenditure on similar precautionary measures. The first business condition necessary to justify our military expenditure is that the army maintained should be in a thoroughly efficient state, and, therefore, able at all times of need to carry out whatever may be expected from its numerical strength. Expenditure on an inefficient army can no more be defended than the payment of premia to an insolvent company.

"But the application of business methods to army administration means more than this. It means that we must never for one moment lose sight of the fact that the efficiency of an army maintained as the ultimate guarantee of public security must be purchased at the lowest possible price."—Yours, etc., "K."

Queen's County, May 10th, 1926.

TROUT-FISHING IN THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am in complete agreement with the remarks made re trout-fishing at Bohernabreena, by your correspondent, Mr. Scott. With a little extra attention to the requirements of anglers, the Rathmines Water Commissioners could do much to improve what is, perhaps, the only good fishing centre where a visitor may enjoy a day's trout-fishing near Dublin.

Over-grown bushes and small trees have reduced the area that can be fished, both on the upper and lower lakes—especially on the former, where the fishing is best. Nobody will suggest the uprooting of these trees and bushes, and thereby injuring the pitching of the lake; all that is required is a trimming of the branches to allow room for casting. Also, one cannot hire a boat on this lake, although two lie idle all the year around, because they are reserved—not for the ratepayers, but for the use of the Rathmines officials, who rarely ever use them. I have fished on many lakes, controlled by water commissioners, but have never found the restrictions on the use of boats that are in force in Rathmines. If a waterworks committee do not issue fishing tickets and boating tickets, I have found that free permission for both, as a rule, is rarely withheld.

There are two shelters on the upper lake, containing a table and benches, and formerly these were much appreciated by fishermen during wet weather. Anglers would be very glad if these were left open; however, for months past the windows have been boarded up and the doors secured by padlock, rendering the houses useless as a means of shelter; for even, if there were a key, it would be of little use to fifteen or twenty fishermen. In return for an income of about £70 *per annum* from fishing tickets, perhaps the Commissioners might make these small concessions—the right to hire idle boats, improved facilities for casting, and an opportunity for sheltering.—Yours, etc., "Angler."

Co. Dublin, May 11th, 1926.

THE ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Council of the Royal Hibernian Academy deem that it should be part of the functions of an Academy of Fine Arts to familiarise children with works of art and with the best of such as are being produced in Ireland in painting, sculpture and drawing. They have, therefore, decided to open the doors of their annual exhibition in the galleries of the Metropolitan School of Art free to those children of the schools of Dublin where it can be arranged that they are accompanied by their teachers, and especially to those schools that afford teaching in painting and drawing to their pupils.

I take this opportunity, therefore, of calling attention to the advertisement of the R.H.A. exhibition which appears in your columns, and hope that the invitation to the schools will be appreciated and acted upon.—Yours, etc.,

Dermod O'Brien, President R.H.A.

Dublin, May 11th, 1926.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — Slight secondary depressions, associated with the main depression off the Hebrides, will maintain rather unsettled weather generally, but fair periods are probable. Temperature will be moderate to rather low.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind between south-west and west, fresh to strong at times; occasional rain or hail showers, thunder locally, bright periods; visibility good; moderate to rather low temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind westerly, fresh to strong at times; occasional showers, bright periods; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind south-west, strong at times; occasional showers, bright periods; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-west to west, strong to high at times; occasional showers, local thunder, bright periods; visibility good; sea rough.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind south to south-west, strong at times; occasional showers, local thunder, bright periods; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
4	30.022	48.7	54	42	37	N.E.	Trace	5.2
5	30.144	43.2	51	42	39	N.E.	1.9	2.4
6	30.058	47.8	52	35	30	N.W.	Trace	4.9
7	29.964	46.7	51	44	41	N.W.	2.4	4.8
8	30.084	46.8	51	37	33	N.W.	0.1	6.9
9	29.770	48.9	55	40	34	N.W.	—	4.5
10	29.472	49.9	56	45	44	S.W.	1.9	2.3

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.

To-day....Rises .. 5.32 Sets 9.12
To-morrow.. ,, .. 5.30 ,, ... 9.13
Lighting-up Time 10.12

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.

To-day....Morning 0.25 Afternoon 0.45
To-morrow.. ,, ... 1.5 ,, ... 1.25

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Saint Joan," 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Formby Seeing Life," 6.45 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Dublin To-night," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Professor Tim," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Zander the Great," 4.15, 6.45 and 9.10 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"His People," 2, 4.15, 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Old Clothes."
Grand Central Cinema—"As Man Desires."
Bohemian Picture House—"Tower of Lies," 6.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Gold Rush," 3.15, 5.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts—Annual Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
The Senate, 3 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
R.D.S. Spring Show, Ballsbridge.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Animals' Welfare Meetings, Molesworth Hall, 3.30 and 8 p.m.
Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers, 2 Palace street, 12 noon.
Meath Hospital Pound Day.

FARMERS' SIXPENNY DISPUTE.

A farmer, who sued a neighbour for £10 damages for trespass at Longford, was awarded sixpence by Judge Roche, who refused to allow expenses, as he was satisfied that the whole thing arose out of crossness. The judge advised the parties to bury the hatchet.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The volume of trading showed a reduction on to-day's Stock Market. At the start an irregular tendency prevailed, and an unfavourable interpretation of domestic trade news caused selling of the leading Industrials, Motors and Rubber issues being the weakest on rumours of further price-cutting. On the other hand, Railroads met with support owing to predictions of good earnings. They all advanced, due to easier money rates, the firmness of sterling exchange, and on London reports indicating that there is a more hopeful feeling regarding an early settlement of the strike. Despite accounts of increased production, Oil Shares were steadily purchased on reports of large current earnings by the principal companies. Renewed pressure against Motors characterised the late trading; but Rails held firm. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 750,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 3½ p.c. bid and 3¾ p.c. asked. Business done during the day ranged from 3½ to 4 p.c., with the ruling rate 4 p.c. The last loan was made at 3½ p.c. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ⅛c. lower at 65⅝c.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	3½b. 3¾a	4b. 4¼a
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81¾	4.81
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.85¹⁄₁₆	4.85
Cable Transfers	4.86¾	4.85¾
Do. Montreal	4.85¾	4.85
Exchange Paris, cable	3.14	3.13½

Exc. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Business Done. Mon.
105⅞	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
132⅞	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	129	129
101⅜	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	98¾
88⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	85¾	86
160⅝	Canadian Pacific	156	155¼
10⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10¾	10½
71	Chicago and North-West	69	68¾
32⅞	Erie Shares	31⅝	31¾
[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	38	37¾
119⅝	Illinois Central	118½	116
123⅝	Louisville and Nashville	122	121
[illegible]	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	35½	35½
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	30⅝	30½
124⅝	New York Central & Hudson R.	121⅜	122
[illegible]	Norfolk and West Com.	143	143½
71⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	69¾	68½
52⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	51⅞	51⅞
84⅝	Reading Shares	82⅝	82¾
41⅞	Do. Pref.	40	40¾
111⅝	Southern Railway	108¾	108⅝
102⅝	Southern Pacific	99⅞	99
150⅝	Union Pacific	148¾	146
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	75	75
119⅝	American Smelt. and Refining	118⅝	118¼
45⅞	Anaconda Copper	44⅞	44½
28⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	27⅞	28⅛
94⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	92⅞	93¾
320⅝	General Electric	311⅞	311
148⅝	National Lead	144	145
123⅝	United States Steel Common	120⅜	120¼
132⅝	Do. Pref.	128⅞	127
39⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	38⅞	38½
129⅝	General Motors (New)	125⅜	126⅞
8⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8⅞	8
34⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	33⅝	33
42⅞	Shell Ordinary	41⅞	40¾
68⅞	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	68	68
17⅞	Anglo-American Oil	17⅝	16⅞
25⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24⅝	24⅝
56⅛	U.S. Rubber	54⅝	55
44⅜	American Can. (New Stock)	43	43
32⅛	International Pet. of Canada	32	31⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	65⅝	65⅝
	BONDS.		
94⅝	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92⅝	92¼
71⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	69⅜	69
97⅜	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94⅜	94⅛
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107⅛	107⅛
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117⅜	117⅜
107	Do. Do. 1937	104	104
106⅜	7 per cent. German Loan	103⅛	103

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	181⅞	179⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	186⅞	184⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot (to arrive)	155⅞	156⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive)	174⅜	—

MAIZE firm and 1⅛c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	83⅛	81⅞

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia	15.75	15.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, 49¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 49¾ buyers, 49½ sellers.

SUGAR barely steady, unchanged to 2 points down. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.27. Approximate day's sales—18,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.49	2.57	2.68	2.79	2.80	2.74
Prev. day	2.49	2.59	2.70	2.80	2.80	2.75

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easy, ¼c. to 1c. cheaper, but closed firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. Opening options—May, 152½; July, 151½; October, 135½. Closing options—May, 154¼; July, 153½; October, 135½. Rye firm, 1⅛c. to ⅜c. dearer. Closing options—May, 87½; July, 89½. Oats steady, ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 45½; July, 46¼. Barley barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. Closing options—May, 63; July, 63½. Flaxseed firm, 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. dearer. Closing options—July, 197⅞; October, 201¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	83	43
No. 2 Northern	51	20
No. 3 Northern	83	12
No. 4 Northern	29	6
Other grades	192	87
Total	438	168

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 3 points up to 9 down. The closing was steady, although 3 points to 16 points below yesterday's final figures. Spot quiet and unchanged.

Spot middling upland at New York—19.10.
Spot middling upland at New Orleans—18.17.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down, on reports of an improvement in the crop since the recent rains and indifferent foreign buying; then rallied, owing to an urgent demand from May shorts and professional buying, due to the decreasing stocks, firmness at Minneapolis, and anticipation of an early settlement of the British strike. The market closed firm, 2⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	168⅞	160⅞	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	nom.	161⅞	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	160⅞	138⅞	134
Prev. day	161	139⅞	135⅜
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	163⅞	140⅞	135⅞
Prev. day	161⅞	138⅞	134⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	510	515	323,058	476,489

(In thousands of bushels.)

CORN at the opening was barely steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. The market closed firm at ⅛c. to 1c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	72½	71⅞	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	69⅞	74⅞	77⅞
Prev. day	69	73⅞	77⅞
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	70⅞	75⅞	78⅞
Prev. day	69⅞	74⅞	77⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	457	259	198,894	219,820

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	40⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Prev. day	40⅞	42	42⅞

RYE—Futures steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Spot, ⅛c. lower. No. 2, spot, 86.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	85⅞	87⅞	90
Prev. day	85	87⅞	89⅞

PROVISIONS opened steady. Light hog receipts in the West, favourable European advices, and decreased stocks prompted buying by commission houses and covering of shorts. Offerings were moderate, and the market finished firm, with futures 17½ to 15 and spot 17½ points higher; ribs are 20 points up. Lard—Spot, 15.40.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	15.40	15.60	15.82½
Prev. day	15.22½	15.45	15.67½
Ribs—Closing options—	**May**	**July**	**Sept.**
To-day	17.10	17.20	17.10
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	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	86,000	94,000
" Chicago	16,000	17,000

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.) NEW YORK, Tuesday.
...ume of trading showed a reduction ...'s Stock Market. At the start an ... tendency prevailed, and an un... interpretation of domestic trade ...ed selling of the leading Industrials, ...d Rubber issues being the weakest ...rs of further price-cutting. On the ..., Railroads met with support owing ...tions of good earnings. Then all ... due to easier money rates, the ...f sterling exchange, and on London ...dicating that there is a more hope... regarding an early settlement of ... Despite accounts of increased ..., Oil Shares were steadily pur... reports of large current earnings ...rincipal companies. Renewed pres...nst Motors characterised the late ...but Rails held firm. The market ...gular. Government Bonds irregular. ...Bonds irregular. The day's sales ...50,000 shares.
...on call closed easy at 3½ p.c. bid and ...ked. Business done during the day ...om 3½ to 4 p.c., with the ruling rate ...he last loan was made at 3½ p.c. ...xchange firm. Silver ⅛c. lower at

		Tues.	Mon.
...on Lon.	60 days sight	4.81½	4.81
do.	Demand Bills	4.85⅞	4.85
...nsfers		4.86⅛	4.85½
...ontreal		4.85⅜	4.85
... Paris, cable		3.14	3.13¼

Stocks.	Tues.	Mon.
Funded	102¾	102½
...hison, Topeka, Santa Fe...	129	129
...o. Pref.	95¾	95½
...timore and Ohio	85½	85½
...adian Pacific	150	153½
...ago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	10⅛	10¾
...ago and North-West	66	66½
... Shares	31½	31½
... 1st Preferred	38	37½
...nois Central	116¾	116
...isville and Nashville	122	121
...souri, Kansas, and Texas..	35½	35½
...souri Pacific New	30	30½
... York Ctral & Hudson R.	121½	122
...folk and West Com.	143	142¾
...thern Pacific Com.	69½	68½
...nsylvania Shares	51½	51½
...ding Shares	82½	82¾
...o. Pref.	40	40½
...thern Railway	108½	108¾
...thern Pacific	98½	98¾
...on Pacific	146¾	146
Do. Pref.	78	78
...erican Smelt. and Refining.	116¼	118¾
...conda Copper	44½	44½
...-American Tobacco Coupon.	27½	26½
... York Consolidated Gas...	92½	93¼
...eral Electric	311½	311
...ional Lead	145	145
...ted States Steel Common..	120½	120⅜
...o. Pref.	128	127
...hlehem Steel Com. Stock...	38¾	38½
...eral Motors (New)	125½	128½
...r. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8½	8
Do. Pref. Certs.	33¾	33
...l Ordinary	41½	40½
...-American Petroleum "B"	65	65
...o-American Oil	17¼	16½
... Union Oil Corp.	24½	24½
... Rubber	54½	55
...erican Can. (New Stock)	43	43
...rnational Pet. of Canada..	32	31⅞
...er Commercial Bars	65¼	65¼
BONDS.		
... Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92½	92¼
... Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	69½	69
...n Pacific 4% Bonds	94½	94½
... Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107½	107¼
... 6¼ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117½	117½
...o. Do. 1937	104	104
...er cent. German Loan	103½	103

† Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

... YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

... firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
... Winter, spot	181½	179½
...inter, spot	186½	184½
... Durum, spot (to arrive)	155½	158½
...rn Manitoba, spot (to		
...	174⅛	

...irm and 1½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...o. 2 mixed spot	83¼	81⅞

...EUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...aite in cases	19.15	19.15
...aite in barrels	15.75	15.75
...elphia	15.75	15.75
...nt Crude	33.33.9	33.33.9
...s Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

... quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, ...; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 49¼ buyers.
...barely steady, unchanged to 2 points ...trifugal Cuban spot steady and un... test centrifugal Cuban, 4.27. ...ate day's sales—18,000 tons.

	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
...	2.49	2.57	2.68	2.79	2.80	2.74
...	2.49	2.59	2.70	2.80	2.80	2.75

WINNIPEG GRAINS.
...opened easy, ⅛c. to 1c. cheaper, but ... 1½c. to ⅛c. higher. Opening options— ..., July, 151¼; October, 133⅞. Closing ... 154¼; July, 153¼; October, 135⅞. ...c. to ⅛c. dearer. Closing options— ...July, 89¼. Oats steady, ⅛c. up. Clos... —May, 45¼; July, 49⅛. Barley barely ... to ⅛c. down. Closing options—May, ...⅝. Flaxseed firm, 2⅛c. to 1½c. dearer. ...ons—July, 197⅛; October, 201⅛.

(carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
...thern ...	83	43
...thern ...	51	20
...thern ...	83	12
...thern ...	29	6
...es ...	192	87
Total ...	438	168

...NEW YORK COTTON.

...opened steady, 3 points up to 9 down ...was steady, although 3 points to 16 ... yesterday's final figures. Spot quiet ...ed.
...ing upland at New York—19.10.
...ing upland at New Orleans—18.17.

...CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.
...opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down, on reports ...vement in the crop since the recent ...different foreign buying; then rallied, ... urgent demand from May shorts and ...buying, due to the decreasing stocks, ... Minneapolis, and anticipation of an ...ent of the British strike. The market ...⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
...inter spot	166¾	160¾	
...inter spot	nom.	161¼	
...ing options—	May	July	Sept.
...	160¾	138¾	134
...	161	139¾	135¼
...ing options—	May	July	Sept.
...	163⅞	140¼	135⅞
...	161½	138¾	134⅞
	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
...	510	315	323.058	476.489

(In thousands of bushels.)
... the opening was barely steady, ⅛c. ... up. The market closed firm at ⅛c. to

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
...ed	72½	71⅛	
...ing options—	May	July	Sept.
...	69⅛	74⅜	77⅜
...	69	73⅞	77⅞
...ing options—	May	July	Sept.
...	70¼	75¼	78⅜
...	69⅞	74¾	77⅞
	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
...	457	259	198.894	219.820

(In thousands of bushels.)
...dy and unchanged to ⅛c. up.

	May	July	Sept.
...ng options—	40½	42⅜	42⅞
...	40½	42	42⅜

...res steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Spot, ...o. 2, spot, 86.

	May	July	Sept.
...ng options—	85⅝	87⅞	90
...	85	87⅝	89⅝

...NS opened steady. Light hog receipts ..., favourable European advices, and ...cks prompted buying by commission ...covering of shorts. Offerings were ... and the market finished firm, with ...to 15 and spot 17½ points higher; ribs ...s up. Lard—Spot, 15.40.

	May	July	Sept.
... options—	15.40	15.60	15.82½
...	15.22½	15.45	15.67½
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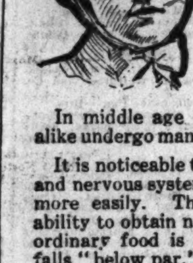
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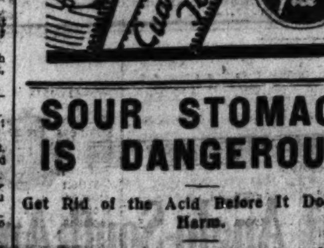

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GOVERNMENT'S PARTY.

MINISTER'S REPLY TO CHARGES OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

THE PROTECTION PROBLEM.

The fourth annual Convention of Cumann na nGaedheal was opened yesterday morning in the Rotunda, Dublin.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, who presided, said that during the past twelve months the Government had been subjected to a most unfair onslaught on the part of certain sections of the Free State Press; and, while it was perfectly legitimate to agitate for the economic working of the State machine, it was not legitimate to use tactics in that agitation which were neither honest nor fair.

President Cosgrave reviewed the Government's work during the past year.

The London agreement on the boundary question, he said, had removed "those cancerous elements in our relations with Northern Ireland which were a constant source of ill-feeling and a very real menace to the peace and safety of both North and South." Moreover, it had removed the Free State's contingent liability for a share of the British war debt.

The President explained at some length the Government's policy on protection. "Our policy," he said, "is not a free trade policy, neither is it a whole-hog protectionist policy. Perhaps it could best be described as selective protection."

He claimed that the country was getting good value for the money that was spent by the Government, and described as utterly false the charge that the Government had dismissed civil servants who were willing to remain at their posts.

PRESS CAMPAIGN.

VIGOROUS REPLY BY MR. J. J. WALSH.

Mr. J. J. Walsh said that the convention was essential to the life of their political organisation, for it brought the Government supporters of the country in contact with the Government. Since last convention nothing of an untoward character had appeared on the horizon. They had fought two seats belonging to other parties, one in Leix and Offaly, which they won, 70 per cent. of the electorate polling, while in South County Dublin—a constituency not typical of the country—only about 33 per cent. of the people polled, and they lost.

The strength of the organisation had been well maintained. Following the general election in 1923, like every other political organisation, they had a heavy deficit, but substantial progress had been made to wipe it out. It was hoped that within the next four or five months the fund would be placed on the right side.

During the past twelve months the Government had been subjected to a most unfair onslaught on the part of certain sections of the Press. No Government had ever been able to satisfy all the people, and he did not suppose that his Government could be an exception.

Mr. Walsh explained that he was not regarded by anyone as being *persona grata* with the Government, because since his election he had more or less ploughed his own furrow, but he thought that the Government had made, in very difficult circumstances—circumstances almost unparalleled for their difficulties—mighty few mistakes. It had done many a great thing which, in his opinion, would live long after the actors of this period had passed from the stage.

SATISFIED.

He was satisfied from his own observation—and he had been a strong advocate within the Government of every measure of economy during the past two years, before that subject was taken up by the Press—that Mr. Blythe and those associated with him had done everything possible to effect economy. Any greater haste in this direction would not be for the good of the nation.

"It is," he continued, "a perfectly legitimate thing on the part of the Press to agitate for economy in State expenditure. The saving of a few pounds between one group of people within the State and another group will not have much bearing on the economic outlook; but while it is perfectly legitimate to agitate for the economic working of the State machine, it is not legitimate to use tactics in that agitation which are neither honest nor fair; and, though very reluctant to say so, I cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that the agitation which has gone on in certain newspapers in the country during the last six months is neither honest nor fair. (Applause.)

FAIR DEALING.

"It was sought to convey the idea to the general public that our sole existence as a Government is to bolster up the position of civil servants. With the exception of, possibly, two hundred odd, all these civil servants were in possession at the time of the Treaty. They are not under any compliment to us, and we are not under any compliment to them. They do their work to the State loyally, and we treat them fairly and squarely. That is the beginning and end of our understanding with the civil servants. But it does not follow that because we treat them civilly that we are doing an injustice to the State. Civil servants have established rights, and if we attempted to abrogate those rights, they have the option of retiring from the service, and throwing the maintenance of their existence without any return on the taxpayer."

That was the position of every employé with the exception of about 200, and of those 60 per cent. were taken over from the old Dail. Very few, therefore, were brought into the service during the existence of the present Government.

He hoped that the story that the Government had brought a horde of friends into the Civil Service, and that the Government was trying to sustain them there and bolster up their salaries at the expense of the State, would not again be repeated by honourable men.

CHALLENGES.

"Challenges on the part of Cumann na nGaedheal," the Minister concluded, "to the Press were issued to prove these allegations in regard to jobbery, and to my very great surprise, because I expected more honourable treatment, these challenges and contradictions were consigned to the waste-paper basket. That is not journalism. It is not journalism in the sense that journalism expects a square show from the State, and the State's citizens. Newspapers have their liberty, but they should never forget that they have also their responsibility. Whilst I have no intention of taking up the *rôle* of prophet in this matter, I will say sooner or later the Press monopolies in this country will discover a Government which may show less patience in dealing with distorted facts than the present Government has shown."

The report for the year stated that 793 Cumainn had affiliated, and it was anticipated that in the coming 12 months a big advance would be made in constituencies that were not as yet thoroughly organised. They had adopted a system of appointing collectors, who worked on a commission basis over selected areas, and there was a fair prospect of wiping off the outstanding debt, and obtaining the nucleus of a fund for the general election.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

A YEAR OF PEACE AND PLENTY.

President Cosgrave said that the past year had been one of solid and sound, if not spectacular, achievement. They had not pleased everybody, but they were satisfied if what they had achieved made for the growth and prosperity of the national institutions. It was a year of peace and, in comparison with the immediately preceding years, a year of plenty. Things approached nearer to normality than they had done since 1914. True, the cost of living was still coming down more slowly than the prices of agricultural produce: the trade depression which followed the world war had not yet disappeared; but things had, nevertheless, improved in a very marked degree. So far the present year had been very promising. They had had a spring more favourable than had been their good fortune for many a year, and, granted good harvest weather, they should be able to face next winter with a sense of security.

LAND PURCHASE.

During the past year the purchase and distribution of estates under the Land Acts had proceeded with the greatest possible expedition. Since the Act of 1923 was passed 60,000 acres of untenanted land had been distributed under its terms, and 95,000 further acres acquired under previous Acts had been divided in the same period. The entire area of untenanted land divided since 1903 was slightly over 900,000 acres. Arrangements were in different stages of completion for the acquisition and distribution of a further 316,000 acres. Some 20,000 acres of that were ready for division; the price had been agreed in respect of 30,000 acres, and the remaining 266,000 acres were at the moment being inspected and valued.

"There have been occasional complaints that the progress is greater in some counties than in others. This is due, in the main, to two causes: the first that there is a greater area of untenanted land available for acquisition in certain counties, and the second that where it occurs in large blocks on single estates the arrangements for purchase and distribution are less complex and consequently take less time. The Minister for Agriculture cannot make land; he can only acquire it. The area available is not large enough to satisfy all claimants. We can only endeavour to secure that the division of the available land will be on an equitable basis, having regard to the relative claims of applicants."

Dealing with housing, the President said that, with a few exceptions, the schemes formulated by local authorities under the £1,000,000 grant had been completed, and the 2,100 houses built had been occupied. Under the Acts of 1924 to 1925 a sum of £600,000 had been made available for grants to private persons and local authorities. Out of the grant 5,350 houses had been built or were in progress by private persons and 1,640 by local authorities. The revival in house-building activities which had been effected by those measures was general to the entire country. There was a slight downward tendency in building costs, which was a favourable omen for the future. Great progress had been made already with the Shannon scheme, and 2,200 men were now employed on it under good conditions and in cheerful and comfortable surroundings.

BOUNDARY AGREEMENT.

Describing the London Agreement on the boundary question as "the most important event of the year from the political standpoint," President Cosgrave said that it was clear that the Commission never would have found a solution, but its decisions would have been legally and constitutionally operative.

"We found a way—a good way—and we found it in the most difficult circumstances. That way is enshrined in the London Agreement—an agreement which I have no hesitation in asserting redounds to the credit of everyone concerned in it. It maintains intact the territory which we have administered since 1922, and it removes those cancerous elements in our relations with Northern Ireland which were a constant source of ill-feeling and a very real menace to the peace and safety of both North and South.

"But it does more. It removes our contingent liability for a share of the British war debt. What the adjudication of this amount under the provisions of Article 5 would have been no one can foretell. We had received a bill for 157 millions—and politicians here were talking of an annual payment of large sums; in one case the preposterous figure of nineteen millions was mentioned. True, we had our counter-claims, but the question was how much of them we could sustain upon arbitration.

NATIONAL DEBT.

"That menace to our credit is gone, and we are now in the happy position of being one of the few nations of the world that is burthened by no debts in respect of the Great War. The result is that the figure of our national indebtedness is now ascertained, and that it represents, even with the addition of approximately £5,000,000 of compensation payments, for which we accepted liability under the London Agreement, considerably less than the produce of one year's revenue. The total amount of our national debt is approximately 18½ millions.

"Because we made this agreement—an agreement which relieved us of unknown financial commitments—which snatched from the burning a large area of Free State territory and a considerable number of our people, we were accused of having sold our Northern fellow-countrymen. We never had them to sell; the machinery which had been inserted in the Treaty proved to be incapable of securing them to us, and we and they would do well to realise that fully. It is easy for people who have no responsibility to find fault; catch cries are cheap and popular; but a responsible Government has to face up to issues as it finds them. This is what we did, and I am firmly convinced that all our critics put together would not have done as well."

PROTECTION.

The President went on to expound the Government's policy on protection. "The imposition of a tariff upon a particular manufactured commodity," he said, "gives the native manufacturer of that commodity an advantage over the foreign producer, and encourages him to expand his factory so as to capture the home trade. This means increased output from that factory and more employment; it means the retention of money in circulation at home and tends to reduce our purchases from abroad. That is the rosy side of tariffs.

"There is another side. The imposition of a tariff, by discriminating against the foreign producer, tends towards creating a monopoly for the home product, and thus eliminates; to a greater or lesser degree, the element of competition, which is a safeguard to the consumer. More especially in the case of articles the home manufactured supply of which is unable to meet the home demand it tends to increase the price charged to the purchaser. Before a firm decision can be reached as to the desirability or otherwise of protecting any commodity it is essential that the probable results should so far as possible be ascertained, and the good contrasted and compared with the unfavourable. . .

A STRANGE FACT.

"It appears a strange fact that we import annually large quantities of agricultural produce, including butter and bacon—two articles which figure largely in our export trade. The economic causes which have led to this apparently unprofitable system are not new, but they are by no means fully known or thoroughly realised. The system is, doubtless, uneconomic in certain respects; in other respects there are probably sound reasons for it.

"Before embarking on any policy of placing tariffs on foodstuffs these considerations must be examined in the light of the most complete information. The Government are satisfied, therefore, that protection is a matter which can only be embarked upon on a large scale after the most thoroughly exhaustive and strictly impartial inquiry. Our policy is not a free trade policy; neither is it a whole-hog protectionist policy. Perhaps, it could best be described as selective protection.

"We are prepared—we have shown ourselves ready—to impose tariffs on any commodities, provided that we are satisfied that the imposition will benefit our people—will promote increased employment—without adding unduly to the cost of living or throwing a burden upon the consumer or the State disproportionately greater than the advantages likely to accrue. . .

THE COMMISSION.

"This is our policy, and I venture to say it is the only sensible and sane policy. To undertake a series of new tariffs without having any but a hazy idea of what the effect might be would be a most irresponsible course and one for which no Government could stand. It is in pursuance of this policy that we have decided to set up a Tariff Commission to explore in the most exhaustive possible manner all the sources of information regarding every proposed new protection duty. Let it be clearly understood that the Commission will have nothing to do with existing tariffs. These tariffs have been imposed by the Oireachtas, and they will remain unless, and until, the people, through their elected representatives, decide otherwise.

"It will be the duty of the Tariff Commission to collect all the material regarding each proposal for a new tariff, to advise the Executive Council of all the advantages and disadvantages likely to result, so that the Council may arrive at a decision with all the facts and figures before them."

The President said that the Commission would consist of civil servants, so that the facts could be considered absolutely without bias.

ECONOMY CAMPAIGN.

Remarking that "we have just been through what has been described as an economy campaign, in which facts and figures have suffered pretty considerably," President Cosgrave made a vigorous reply to the charges of extravagance and jobbery that have been levelled against the Government. He said that some ridiculous estimates had been made of the saving which would accrue from a cut of 10 per cent. in civil servants' salaries. There were 15,885 civil servants with Treaty rights whose services the Government had no desire to lose. If as a result of the economy campaign even one per cent. of those civil servants, who were carrying out their duties loyally and efficiently, and who were anxious to continue to do so, became nervous and elected to resign under Article X., how much would the saving be? He ventured to think that it would be on the wrong side, for pensions would have to be paid and it would be necessary to recruit new officials to do the work of those who resigned. Another point was that reduced salaries meant reduced income tax receipts.

"I want to say here and now, and I want it to go forth to the Service and to the public," said the President, "that as long as the present Government retains office we will stand for no breaking of bargains, and I cannot foresee any possible Government succeeding to office which would take any other view. I want to say also that this country is fortunate in the possession of a loyal and efficient Civil Service, in which the standards of service and honesty are of the highest. And with regard to the higher officers of State, who have been singled out in an especial manner for attack, I can only say that their application to work and their devotion to duty have been singularly manifest to us, who, as responsible Ministers, have had the best opportunity of judging."

PENSIONS.

The President then dealt with the charge that the Government had increased the pensions bill by compulsorily retiring State servants who were willing to continue in their occupations. The present total of Article X. pensions, he said, apart from the Royal Irish Constabulary and the County Court and other judges, was £254,540 a year, payable to 1,851 persons. Of the total number, 1,502 were voluntary retirements. The other 349 officials were discharged. They included 276 Petty Sessions clerks, 36 Resident and other Magistrates, two D.M.P. Commissioners, and 13 members of the staff of the Marlborough street Training College, now discontinued.

That left 22 persons who might properly be regarded as civil servants compulsorily retired. They were distributed as follows:—One Under Secretary, nine Local Government inspectors, auditors, etc., and twelve other officials. The fact was that, so far from wishing to discharge civil servants—other, of course, than those like Resident Magistrates and Petty Sessions clerks, whose pre-Treaty duties rendered them unsuitable for absorption into the new order—the Government had in every way endeavoured to reduce the number of voluntary retirements to a minimum.

"We have also been accused of jobbery," said the President. "One provincial paper stated recently that three people were appointed during the past twelve months at salaries of £800 a year each to positions which did not previously exist, for which there was absolutely no need, and that the only reason for the appointments was that they had rendered good political service to the Government. That statement is absolutely and entirely false, and it affords an interesting comment on the methods of the campaign that this statement was prominently featured in a Dublin paper, which refused to publish a letter challenging them to name the posts and the persons referred to.

"The only avenue of patronage, if one wishes to use the word, open in the Civil Service of Saorstat Eireann is that of special certification in the public interest, under Section 6 (b) of the Civil Service Regulation Act, 1924. An analysis of the Civil Service certificates issued since 1st April, 1922, shows that six such certificates was issued in the public interest."

VALUE FOR MONEY.

Dealing with the general position of expenditure and taxation, President Cosgrave said that the country was getting value for the money spent. Minor economies in staffing and organisation could be effected, and were the subject of constant examination by experts.

"But the broad facts of the situation may be readily understood when I say that the expenditure for the financial year just ended amounted in all to £26,220,638. Of this education took up £3,736,460; compensation, £1,652,855; old age pensions, £2,536,409; Post Office, £2,303,597; superannuation and pension, £1,936,082; road fund, £796,366; local taxation grants, £1,637,918; local loans, £796,000; relief schemes, £350,596; Civic Guard, £1,434,253; Army, £2,595,636; service of debt, £899,573; collection of revenue, £671,956; public works and buildings, £700,001, a total of £22,047,702, leaving £4,172,936 to cover all the other services such as university grants, Local Government (including grants for housing, school meals, etc.), the administration of justice, the Department of Industry and Commerce (including unemployment insurance), the National Health Insurance Commission, the Departments of Agriculture, Fisheries, Finance, Justice, Ordnance Survey, Land Commission, etc.

"It will be clear from these figures that by far the greatest part of our expenditure is upon either statutory obligations or local services. In this country we undertake to do much more of the work of the Government from central revenue than is done in many other countries. Comparisons which have been made with Denmark, Switzerland, the United States, and other countries on the relative cost per head of central taxation are quite misleading, because much more falls upon local taxation in those countries.

"Taking local and central taxation together, it will surprise you to know that, so far from being one of the heaviest taxed peoples in Europe, we bear, in fact, a very much lighter burden than most of them.

BANK DEPOSITS.

"I should like to say a word upon the conclusions which have been drawn by some people that our prosperity is on the decline, because deposits in banks have gone down, and because there is an adverse balance of trade. In 1924-1925 there was a visible adverse balance of £18,154,000. It is a matter of extreme difficulty to estimate accurately invisible exports, which include such things as emigrants' remittances home, pensions paid from outside sources to residents here, dividends on foreign investments, moneys spent by tourists, etc., or invisible imports, which include insurance premiums, payment of pensions to ex-R.I.C. resident in England, bets with English bookmakers, and the like. An expert statistician has calculated that the actual adverse trade balance in the year 1924-25 would be about £8,000,000 to £9,000,000.

"Nor is all this adverse balance a sign of decay. The new factories which started amongst us—tobacco factories, etc.—had to bring in valuable machinery; other factories which are extending their plant have likewise done so. Numbers of motor cars, lorries, engines have been imported. The money spent in this way has not been lost. We have the machinery and the transport as capital assets to set against the adverse balance. If we import asphalt, we have our improved roads, and there are many other examples.

"Considerable comment has been made upon the decline in the bank deposits. The decline is not very great, but it is there. A considerable portion of this decline—perhaps all of it—is unreal. Some may, indeed, be due to people drawing upon their savings, either of necessity, for pleasure, or for the expansion of their investments, but it is in great part attributable to the increase in the purchasing power of money since the war. Clearly, if £8 now will buy as much as £10 a year ago, then £10 in bank last year was not an indication of greater prosperity than £8 this year. Even all the moneys we expended in compensation cannot be regarded as lost. Quite a considerable proportion of it was directed towards the restoration of valuable national assets.

COUNTRY'S PROGRESS.

"The sum total of this is that those false prophets who tell you that the country is 'going to the dogs,' are not to be credited. The country, on the contrary, has improved very considerably since 1922. The agricultural community still suffers from the depression in prices of agricultural produce, but there is a welcome tendency towards large reductions in the cost of raw materials, such as manures and cattle feeding stuffs. We have almost completely recaptured our egg trade, and both butter and bacon show a strong forward tendency."

Finally the President spoke of the need of a strong party to support the Government. "Everyone with an axe to grind," he said, "is out against the Government. Every disruptive and anti-national agency in the country is busy. We need a strong and live organisation to combat their misrepresentations. . . The Cumann na nGaedheal organisation provides a platform sufficiently broad to embrace all the best elements in the country.

"The task before the Government is sufficiently big to require the active support and co-operation of all those elements. The Executive Council claim that they have acted with scrupulous fairness to all classes of the community; that their administration has been progressive and economic; that their policy has been in strict accord with national traditions.

"If the electorate of this State want a continuance of that administration and that policy they will have to shake off the lethargy which has been shown, both in the Senate election and in certain by-elections. They will have to realise the responsibilities of their citizenship, and make use of the means provided in the Constitution for registering their wishes."

THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.

The Rev. Father Brennan, of Castlemaine, Kerry, moved a vote of thanks to the President. He said that the heavy expenditure in the country was to be found in local bodies. He asserted that not a delegate present at the Convention could tell them the salary of the Secretary of his County Council. Nominally it might be £500, but he believed that the salaries of county secretaries were bigger than that of the President of the State. It was all very well to say the Ministers had big salaries, but the managers of commercial houses in Dublin had salaries equal to the amount received by Ministers.

Referring to the criticisms of the Government, he said that the *Independent* newspaper had not put forward one constructive suggestion. They had attacked the Departments of Fisheries and of External Affairs. These were absolutely necessary. The latter symbolised their independence, while the former would give what was most needed—education. The present Minister of Fisheries had done wonders, considering the difficulties he had to overcome and the small amount of money at his disposal.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. T. P. McKenna congratulated the Government on the success that they had achieved out of such an extraordinarily difficult position. Unfair and unjust criticism was particularly hard on a young Government, and increased their difficulties. He hoped that people would have a broader outlook on the actions of the Government.

The Chairman, in declaring the vote passed, said that there was one point in the President's address which some of them would not enthuse over—that was the President's interpretation of the Executive Council's outlook in regard to protection. It was well known that within their party there were differences of opinion on that subject. They did not stand alone as a party in that respect, and he was bound to say that the fiscal policy outlined by the President was not entirely to their satisfaction. Beyond merely emphasising that fact he did not intend to go. The question of tariffs would possibly be discussed at a later stage of that convention, but those who anticipated immediate trouble within the Cumann n'Gaedheal on this point would not receive much satisfaction. They had the habit there of differing and composing their differences.

The Convention then went into private session.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the private session, Mr. J. J. Walsh, T.D., Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, on the motion of Mr. Liam de Roiste, Cork, seconded by Mr. J. J. Collins, Castlebar, was unanimously elected Chairman of the organisation.

Senator Mrs. Wyse Power having resigned from that position, Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll was elected to the Vice-Chairmanship.

Professor Tierney, T.D., was re-elected Hon. Secretary. Messrs. Batt. O'Connor, T.D.; George Nesbitt, and Thomas Montgomery, solicitor, were appointed as the three Trustees; while Messrs. Batt. O'Connor, T.D., and Seamus Dolan, T.D., were chosen as the Hon. Treasurers—Mr. Dolan being elected to fill the place of Mr. Thomas Montgomery, who, for his services in that capacity, was extended a cordial vote of thanks.

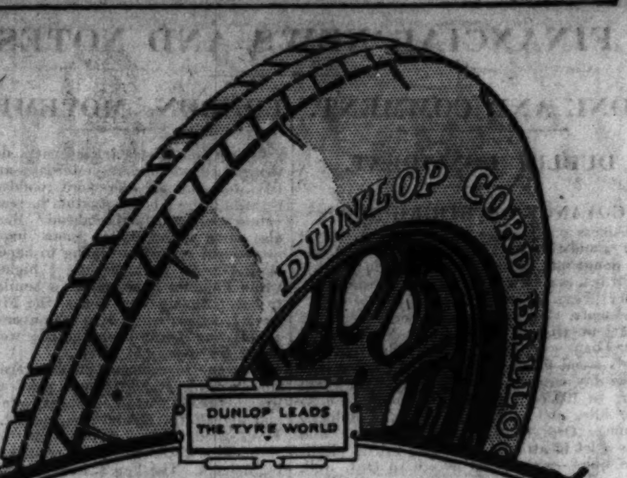
The following were elected by ballot from 23 nominations to constitute the Ard-Comhairle, as representing the general body of delegates at the Convention:—General Mulcahy, T.D.; Mr. William Sears, T.D.; Mr. Martin Conlon, T.D.; Rev. Father Brennan, Very Rev. Canon Masterson, Mr. Fionan Lynch, T.D.; Mr. T. P. McKenna, Senator McGuinness, Dr. White, Mr. D. McCullough, T.D.; Dr. Dillon and Dr. Madden.

Mr. O'Donnell, Roscommon, proposed a motion requesting the Government to consider the condition of tenants of the Land Commission who purchased their holdings under the 1903 Land Acts with a view to having the annuities reduced by extending the period of purchase so that the present generation would be afforded much-needed relief by making the coming generation bear some of the burdens.

Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, remarked that cases for which the National Land Bank had made advances were being dealt with under a bill at present with the draughtsman. Similar cases would also be dealt with under the same measure, but the request now made illustrated the necessity of considering prices when farms were being acquired.

In reference to the proposed extension of the period for the repayment of land purchase annuities, he wished to point out that money was borrowed for land purchase on certain terms, and those conditions must be adhered to. He suggested the withdrawal of the motion.

The course suggested was adopted.



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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN CONFIDENT.

BUOYANCY ON STRIKE NEWS.

Business on 'Change yesterday was largely at a standstill, but cheerful confidence was the dominant feature, especially in market favourites, and buyers had to pay substantially higher prices to secure even a moiety of requirements, while large buying orders left the market unsatisfied. Government National and other Loans were quietly firm all day. British Funds stood firm, and during the latter part of the day were in strong request, War Fives rising to 100 on favourable rumours. Banks were idle, and perhaps inclined to dulness. Guinness Ord. received strong support and quite a lot of attention at rising prices. Rails were quiet, with Great Northern Ord. dull. Among Tramways, Provincial 6 p.c. £10 Pref. Shares show increasing scarcity, and the £1 Ord. were bid for ineffectually up to 1s. 6d., with sellers unofficially looking for 3s. or 4s. Dublin United Ord. eased a little. Keen support was again given to Alliance Gas Shares at rising prices. Tobacco Shares were in repeated request, and prices advanced all day. Courtaulds were very buoyantly disposed, and at the afternoon session touched 130s. Coats were good. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were in keen demand, and closed 1s. 3d. a share higher. Bagots Hutton Pref. advanced, but only a few shares changed hands. *Irish Times* Pref. issues opened on offer, and closed quiet, about last prices.

LONDON FIRM.

ALL ROUND RISE IN PRICES.

The firmer tone manifest in the London Stock markets on Monday was again in evidence, and final prices were again better in virtually every department, while the volume of business transacted was on an appreciably larger scale. It is evident that the general opinion in the House is that the Labour situation is now well in hand, and in some quarters a speedy settlement is anticipated. This feeling was reflected in the markets, and prices were not slow in responding, a steady improvement in values being witnessed throughout the day. The purchase by the Bank of England of a further large supply of gold, and the more confident feeling generally were factors in the firm tone prevailing in the gilt-edged market, and with business on a larger scale some good improvements were registered at the close of business. Foreign Government Stocks were another firm market, and although the improvements recorded were generally of rather small denomination they were fairly general. A number of substantial gains were marked in Home Rails, all the leading issues hardening on the improved outlook. Colonial and Foreign Rails, on the other hand, were rather irregular, for while several issues were marked higher others went back. Rubbers and Oils were firm, higher values being recorded at the close, but Mines were rather irregular in tone. Among Industrials, Tobaccos continued firm, while Dunlops and Courtaulds were again marked higher.

UNITED RAILWAYS OF HAVANA.

We are informed that the strike on the Consolidated Railroads of Cuba, which has been in effect since the 14th April, has now extended to this company's lines, a general strike having been declared at 9 o'clock on Monday night, and all traffic suspended. A skeleton service will be started as soon as possible.

FINE COTTON SPINNERS' DIVIDEND.

The final dividend brings the distribution for the year up to 12 p.c., as compared with 15 p.c. last year. The earnings, including carry-forward, have fallen from £1,273,168 to £1,028,878. Last year 735,000 bonus shares were given in proportion of 1 for 5. The dividend at 15 p.c. absorbed £451,250, and this year it required £529,200 to pay the 12 p.c. dividend. The shares stand at 44s. 6d.

BRITISH BONDHOLDERS AND CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

An Ottawa telegram of yesterday's date states that "While no official announcement has yet been made, it is intimated on reliable authority that the Government contemplate asking Parliament to pass legislation empowering it to negotiate with British holders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's Company's bonds, in order to effect some amicable settlement of their claims in regard to interest payments and equity. Although Parliament is not likely to undertake any legislation this session in respect of the readjustment of the whole financial structure of the Canadian National Railway Company, with the object of placing the company's finances on a sound permanent basis, it is understood that proposals will be made next session for marking down the capital indebtedness and possibly wiping out the whole amount now owed to the Government on bond issues and accrued interest, leaving only as fixed charges the amount payable to the public, which is approximately only fifty per cent to the present total stock and issue liabilities of 2,120,000,000 dollars." (This will be welcome news to the bondholders.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54¼, 4, 3½, 4½, ¼, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—99⅞, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—85⅞, ⅜, ⅛, ¼, ⅝, ⅞, 5¾, ⅞, ⅜. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—73¾, 4¼, ⅛, 4⅞, ¾, 4¼, ⅛, ¼. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—30/-, 29/6, 7½d., 30/-, 7½d. **Amalgamated Press**—40/7½, 40/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—55/10½, 6/3. **Assoc. Cement**—16/9, 6d., 17/-, 3d. **British-American Tobacco**—112/6, 11/9, 12/6, 13/3, 6d. **Bryant and May**—57/9, 7/-, 8/-, 6d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—89½, 90. **Calico Printers**—31/10½. **Canadian Pacific**—161½, ¼, 60½, 1¼. **Central Argentine Cons.**—69, 8½, ¼. **Courtaulds**—6⅛, ⅛, ¼, 27-64, 29-64, ¼, 33-64, 35-64. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—5¼, ¼, ½, ¼. **Dunlop Ord.**—23/9, 4/-, 1½d., 5¼d., 3d., 4/4½, 2½d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—23/3. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—53/1½. **General Electric Ord.**—28/3, 7/6, 8/3. **Grand Central Rubber**—49/4½, 6d. **Great Western Rail.**—84¼, 5, 4½, 5. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan**—88½, ¼, 7½. **Harrod's Ord.**—45/-, 4/6, 4/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—93/9. **Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924**—99½, ¼, 100. **Imperial Tobacco**—98/-, 7/6, 8/6, 9/-, 9/3, 8/-, 6d., 4½d.; **do. Canada**—23/10½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 19/9; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—18/9½, 10½d., 19/-. **Lister Ord.**—22/6. **London Asiatic Rubber**—7/3, 3½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—71, 2¼, ⅛, 3¼, 2¼, ¼, ¼. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—53¼, 4, 3½; **do. Def. Ord.**—17½, ¼, 18¼, 18, 17¼. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—74/4½. **Marconi Ord.**—22/7½; **do. Canada**—3/11½. **Maypole Def.**—5/6, 7½d., 4½d., 6d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—64, 3½. **Metropolitan District**—50½, ¼. **Nobel Indus.**—26/7½, 7/-, 6/6. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—40½, ⅜. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—76/-, 6/3. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—9¼, ⅛, ⅜. **Rubber Trust**—43/-, 9d., 2/6, 3/3, 10½d. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—75½, 4½, 5¼, ¼, 4¼; **do. Def. Ord.**—42½, ¼, ¼, 3½. **Sudan Plantations**—86/10½, 7/-, 6d., 8/1½, 9/-, 8/9, 5/7½. **Swedish Match "B"**—13½, ⅛, ⅛, 13⅛. **Underground Income Bonds**—99½, 9, 8½. **United Dairies**—34/1½, 3d., 6d. **United of Havana Rail.**—69½. **United Serdang Rubber**—6/9, 7/-. **Watney Combe Def.**—271. **Westminster Bank**—18⅞.

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors busier, but irregular. Singers and Humbers better. Standards weak. Dunlops buoyant. Austins, 6/4½; Dennis Bros., 67/9; S.T.D., 3/7½; Enfields, 31/-; Humbers, 41/9; Lucas, 68/9; Napiers, 35/-; Rolls, 34/9; Rovers, 8/6; Rudges, 8/-; Singers, 41/-; Standard 35/-; Triumphs, 29/6; Dunlops, 24/6; Parent Def., 36/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a better market. Spinners firmer. Bleachers, 42/6-43/6; Calicos, 31/-32/-; Dyers, 49/6-50/6; Cottons, 54/-55/-; Spinners, 44/-45/-; "Rubbers," 7/-7/3; Coats, 61/-62/-; Ship Canal, 7⅞-7¼; Velvets, 22/-22/6; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/-5/3; Dunlops, 24/-24/6; Courtaulds, 128/9-130/-; Hoyles, 27/6-28/6; Hollins, 22/3-22/6.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. —Decrease.	Total 18 Weeks. —Decrease.
Great Southern ..	78,145—3,319	1,363,252—32,664
Great Northern ..	27,850—2,900	541,800—53,350
Co. Down	3,466—1,337	64,440—18,220

RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Bandarapola, 38,000 lbs. (30,000); Batu Matang, 22,000 (9,500); Ederapolla, 31,990 (17,426); F.M.S., 104,000 (67,000); Gedong Perak, 31,000 (11,794); Kelani Valley, 50,142 (13,087); Mambau, 50,000 (18,000); Panagula, 39,939 (27,937); Patani, 40,464 (31,913); St. George, 65,340 (22,814); South Malay, 13,900 (11,100); Sungei Salak, 56,014 (65,087); Way-Hallim, 26,000 (25,800); Beverley, 10,460 (10,414); Martapoera, 35,500 (30,000).

(Crops for April, 1925, in parentheses.)

COMPANY NOTICES.

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LONDON MOVEMENTS.

A firm tone characterised early dealings in the gilt-edged market yesterday, and as the day wore on and the more confident feeling regarding the labour situation increased, stock values went still further ahead. Business was also on a larger scale, more inquiries for investment securities coming to hand. At the close Consols were marked ⅜ higher at 54⅞, while Funding Loan gained a similar amount to 85⅞. Among War Loans, the Fives at 99⅞ were ⅛ higher, while 3½ p.c. Conversion Loans at 74¾ and Local Loans at 63¼ were both ⅛ above the overnight levels.

Foreign Government Stocks were also distinctly firmer, and though price alterations were generally narrow, changes were numerous and spread throughout the market. French Fives went higher at one time, but at the close they were content to repeat their overnight level. The Fours, however, were finally ¼ higher at 9¼. Greek Sevens put on ¼ to 88¼, while Turkish Unified at 15 were ⅜ better on the day. Peruvian Threes gained ¼ to 32¼, and Mexican 5 p.c. '99 at 44½ were also ¼ higher. Brazil 4 p.c. 1889 went ¼ harder, as did Chinese 5 p.c. 1896, but Chinese 5 p.c. 1912 at 61¼ were ⅛ easier.

BRITISH RAILS HIGHER.

Home Rails were firm in tone, and at the close of business all the leading issues were marked substantially higher. Great Westerns gained 1¼ points to 84⅞, while Midland Ord. at 72⅞ were also 1¼ up. Metro. Districts were quoted at 50, or ¼ better; while among Southerns, the Def. Ord. at 43 were a full point to the good. Underground Ord. went ¼ higher to 3¼, and North-Eastern Def. Ord. at 18 were ¼ harder.

FOREIGN RAILS IRREGULAR.

A rather irregular tone characterised Colonial and Foreign Rails. United Havana declined on the news that a general strike had been declared on the company's lines, the final value of 68½ being ⅝ lower. Entre Rios Ord. were also dull, being ¼ lower at 54, while Cordoba 1st and 2nd Prefs. at 76½ and 47½ were 1½ and half a point lower respectively. Buenos Ayres issues, on the other hand, were marked higher, the Great Southern rising a point to 90½ and the Western ½ to 78. Cordoba Central Ord. finished ¼ higher, as did Central Argentine, the closing values being 28 and 69 respectively. "Can. Pacs." and Grand Trunks were firm, but without material alteration.

RUBBER SHARES GOOD.

A distinctly firmer tendency characterised dealings in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while the volume of business transacted, although still on the rather small scale, was distinctly better. It seems to be the general opinion in the "House" that the general strike will come to a speedy end, and this feeling was reflected in the Stock Markets generally, quotations going higher all round. More support was forthcoming for Rubber Shares, and prices were not slow in responding, a number of appreciable improvements being registered at the close of business, while in no case was a decline recorded. A quiet tone ruled in the commodity market. Spot and June sold at 1s. 11¼d. per pound, while July-December fetched 1s. 11⅞d. per pound. In the Share market Anglo-Dutch at 56s. 3d. were 1s. 3d. to the good. Highlands were a firm market at 58s. 1½d., or 2s. 6d. above the overnight level, while Grand Central at 48s. 9d. were 1s. 3d. harder. Kuala Lumpur rallied from the previous day's decline, and at the close the whole of the decrease was made good, the closing value being 2s. 6d. firmer at 82s. 6d. Linggi put on 1s. 3d., and Malayalam at 45s. were 1s. better. Rubber Trusts were a firm market, the final level of 43s. 9d. being 1s. to the good. Telogoredjo gained a further 1s. 3d. to 75s. United Sua Betong at 116s. 3d. showed an improvement of 1s. 3d. on the day.

TEA SHARES QUIET.

Business remained on an exceptionally small scale in the Tea Share market yesterday, but despite the slackness of business a generally steady to firm tone prevailed, and quotations were well maintained. A slightly firmer tendency was manifest during the early hours, but the more confident feeling general in the stock markets failed to influence quotations to any noticeable extent, and, with the exception of an improvement of ½ in Cons. Tea and Lands to 29½, final values were much the same as before.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

Although business showed a decided improvement in the Oil Share market yesterday, the volume of dealings was still on a rather small scale. A firmer tone was evident from the first, however, and, with more confidence expressed in regard to the labour situation, the initial improvements were easily held, while in some cases quotations further improved during the day. Actual price movements were fairly numerous, and, with one small exception, they were all in favour of holders. Anglo-American went ⅛ better to 3⅝, while Lagos finished a similar amount higher. Mexican Eagle Ord. were also marked higher, the closing level of 21s. 6d. being 9d. above the previous closing value. Royal Dutch were supported, and the final figure showed an increase of ⅜ on the day's business to 32⅜. Shells were also on the up grade, and here a gain of 1/16 was registered to 4 11/16. Burmah went 1/16 harder to 5 11/16, and Kern Rivers at 14s. were 9d. better. British Controlled were better at one time, but towards the close they eased, and were finally unchanged at 10s. 3d. The Pref., however, were 1½d. firmer on the day. Phoenix Oil exceptionally were a trifle easier, being 3d. lower at 18s. 3d. at the end of the day's business.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

It was confidently anticipated in the Miscellaneous Share market that the strike would not last much longer, as values were higher in all directions, and the tone was very firm. As a rule, business was small, apart from the leaders. Chief interest was centred in Tobaccos, and B.A.T.'s showed a 2s. rise at 114s., and "Imps" were 1s. to the good at 99s. Swedish Match "B" enjoyed a substantial advance to 13 3/16. Among Motor Shares, the Tillings were good, but Rolls-Royce slipped back. Dunlop Rubbers were in demand throughout the session, and after opening around 23s. 6d. they rose to 24s. 6d. Movements in Textiles were favourable, and Courtaulds strengthened another ⅛ to 6⅛. Celanese Shares recovered slightly, and Dyers and Spinners both moved up 1/16. News were better, Associated Deferred and "Mirrors" gaining ⅛, and Allied Ord. attained 1⅛. Sudan Plantations, at 4 5/16, were a good market in Land Shares; while among Electrics, Siemens changed hands up to 29s. 3d. Marconi Ord. hardened to 1⅛. Brazil Tractions were supported up to 94. Associated Cements had a firm appearance at 17s. 3d., and Nobels received notice, and advanced to 27s. 6d. Lever Shares were all higher, and African and Easterns rose as much as 2s.; Iron and Steel Shares showed small gains here and there.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

GUINNESS FIRM. TOBACCOS AND COURTAULDS STRONG. BRITISH FUNDS RISING.

Government National Loan repeated 97, Compensation Stock 95½, and Land Bonds 90½.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. opened strong buyers at 99⅞, and then advanced ⅛ to 100.

Banks were quite idle. Nationals fell ½ further to 20¼, and Hibernians repeated 7⅞, both for odd lots. Provincial Old Shares were held for 25, or ½ over recent enhanced level.

Dealing in Breweries and Distilleries was confined to Guinness Ord. Shares, which opened unaltered at 71½, and then advanced to 71½, ⅞.

Dundalk and Newry Steam Shares repeated 40s.

The only change in Rails was a fall of ⅛ to 29⅞ in Great Northern Ord., while the Debentures repeated 61, Great Southern Ord. 20, and the Debs. 59.

In Trams, Provincial Pref. were bid up 12s. 6d. to 70s., without getting a share. Dublin United Ord. eased 1/16 to 6⅞.

Dunlop Rubber rose 1s. 3d. to 23s. 10½d., 24s., 24s. 3d.

Alliance Gas advanced a further 1/16 to 7 11/16, ⅞.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Courtaulds were the feature. The opening price was 1s. 3d. higher at 127s. 9d., and then 128s. was paid. At the later market the price jumped 2s. to 130s., and closed at 129s. 9d., 129s. 10½d. Coats Ord. rose 6d. to 61s. 6d., British-American Tobacco 1s. 4½d. to 113s. 4½d., and Imperials 9d. to 98s. 9d., 99s. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. fell 1½d. to 19s. 1½d.

In Trading, etc., Bagots Hutton Ord. rose 5s. to 40s. Alex Thom Pref. were held for 52s. 6d. x.d., against 52s. 1d., the last price, and the Deb. Stock repeated 58 1/16. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. again realised 67s. 3d., while the 2nd Pref. closed 1s. 3½d. lower at 14s. 6d. 16s. 6d. nominally.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan...(97)	97	Dublin Trams....(6⅞)	6⅞
Compensation Stock (95½)	95½	Provincial Pf...(67/6)	70/-
Land Bonds...(90½)	90½	Alliance Gas..(7⅝)	7 11/16 ⅞
Do. next gale...(88)	88	B.A.T.....(112/-)	113/4½
5% War Loan (99¾)	*99⅞ 100	Imp. Tob.(98/3)	98/9 9/-
Hibernian Bank (7⅞)	*7⅞c	Coats ....(61/-)	61/6
National ......(20¾)	*20¼	Courtaulds (126/6)	127/3 8/- 30/- 29/9 9/10½
Provincial......(24½)	25a	Lever 8% ...(19/3)	19/1½
Guinness..(71½)	71½ ⅛ ⅞	Bagots Pref..(35/-)	*40/-
Dundalk Steam (40/-)	40/-	Thom Pref...(52/1)	52 6a
G.N. Ord...(30½)	29⅞ *⅞	Do. Deb....(58⅛)	58 1/16
Do. Deb.........(61)	61	*Irish Times* 6½% (67/3)	*67/3
G.S. Ord.........(20)	*20	Do. 6½% ..(16/9½)	14/6b 16/6a
Do. Deb.........(59)	*59	Dunlops ...(23/-)	23/10½ 4/- 4/3

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	May 17	June 7
Mining ticket	May 18	June 8
General ticket	May 19	June 9
Account day	May 20	June 10

BELFAST.

Funding Loan advanced ¼ to 85. 5 p.c. War Loan was a shade lower at 99⅝ to 99⅞. Westminster Bank repeated 18⅞. Robertson, Ledlie and Ferguson unchanged at 5. Sawers Ord. fell 1s. to 26s. Dunlops were marked 24s. White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. repeated 23s. 3d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	54⅝-54⅞+⅜	4½% Conv. Ln.	99½-99
War Ln. 5% ...	99⅞-99⅞	3½ Treas. Bds.	101½-101¾
do. 4½%	95-95½	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	57-58
do. 5%	99⅞-100 +⅛	India 3%	60¾-61
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99½-100	do. 3½%	70-70½
Fund'g. L'n ...	85¾-85⅞+⅛	do. 5½%	102-103
Victory Bds ...	91½-92	do. 7%	103-104
3½% Conv. Ln.	74½-74⅞+⅛	Local Lns.	63¼-63½+⅛
		Sudan 5½%	106-107

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	10-101	Q'nsland 4 '40-50	79-81
do. 6%	103-104	do. 6% '30-'40	101-103
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	92-94	S. Africa 4% Ln.	84-85
Canada 4%	87-89	do. 6%	[illegible]
Cape 3½ Cons. ...	80-82	S.A'stri'a 4 '40-'60	81-83
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 5½%	101-103
N.S.W. 4½ '22-'3	99-101	Victoria 4 '40-60	81-83
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101	do. 6½% 1922 5	101-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	102-5	W. Aus. 5% '35-'45	95-97
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	93-97	do. 6% 1930-40	101-103
Nigeria 6%	113-115		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7-7¼	Lloyds	42/0-43/0
Australasia ...	13½-13¾	Midland	8¾-8⅞
Bank N.S.W. ...	43-44	Nat. Dis. B	8⅝-8⅞
do. N.Z.	58/6-59/6	Nat. Prov. (£4)	12⅜-12⅝
Barclays A	7⅞-8⅛	Royal of Can.	51-53
Brit. Overseas	5⅛-5⅜	Stand. S.A. ...	10⅞-11⅛
Can. of Com. ...	44-46	Un. Australia	14⅛-14⅜
Char. of India	19⅛-19⅜	Westminster	18⅞-19⅛
Hong Kong	124-126		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 3.				
100	Argentine 1886	99	100	
80	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	78½	79½	
83	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	82	84	
55	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	53⅝	54⅛	+ ¼
89	Do. Funding 1908	88	90	
79½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	78	79	
93½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 ...	92⅝	93⅛	+ ¼
73½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	74	75	
62¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	61	62	— ⅛
101⅜	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102½	103⅛	+ ⅝
81⅝	Egyptian Unified	81⅝	82⅛	
11¼	French Loan	10⅝	11⅛	
9⅛	Do. 4 p.c.	9	9¼	+ ¼
102⅝	German 7 p.c.	101⅝	102⅛	
88⅝	Greek Loan	88	89	+ ¼
15	Italian Rentes	14	16	
89⅛	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	88	91	
94½	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	93	94	
45	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	43½	45½	+ ¼
47	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
5⅛	Peruvian Corporation	5	5½	+ ⅛
40½	Do. Pref.	40½	41⅛	+1⅛
99½	Do. Deb.	98	100*	
31	Portuguese 3 p.c.	32	33	+ ¼
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70*	
16	Turkish Unified	14⅝	15⅛	+ ⅜
64	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	63½	64*	

BRITISH RAILS.

85	Great Western	84⅜	85⅛	+1¼
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	81	84	
72	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	72⅛	73⅛	+1¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	70	73	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	68	71	
54¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	53	54	
17½	Do. Def. Ord.	17½	18¼	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ...	65	67	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. ...	57	60	
65	Metropolitan	63½	64½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
52	Do. District	49½	50½	+ ½
75¼	Southern Pref. Ord. ...	74½	75½	
42¼	Do. Def. Ord.	42½	43½	+1
40	Do. "A"	39	40	
10¼	Do. "B"	10	10½	
3¼	Underground Electric ...	3¼	3½	+ ¼
99½	Do. Income Bonds	98½	99⅛	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89¼	Antofagasta	88	89	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	78	80*	
—	Bahia Blanca	78	80	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	1	
89½	Buenos Ayres Great S.	90	91	+1
82½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	80	81	
80	Buenos Ayres & W.	77½	78½	+ ½
162	Canadian Pacific	162	163	
69½	Central Argentine	68½	69½	+ ¼
77	Central Uruguay	76	77	— ¼
28¼	Cordoba Central	27½	28½	+ ¼
77½	Do. 1st Pref.	75½	77½	—1½
47½	Do. 2nd Pref.	47	48	— ½
55½	Entre Rios	53½	54½	— ¼
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	30	32	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	76	78*	
36	Leopoldina	34	35	
5¼	Mexican Rails	4	6	
18	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17½	18½	
9½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9⅛	9½	
186	San Paulo Ord.	185	188	+ ½
70¼	United Havana	68	69	— ⅝

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	135	137
—	Baltimore	90	92*
—	Chesapeake	128	129
—	Chicago, Milwaukee ...	10	11
32	Erie	32	34
—	Do. 1st Pref.	41	42
—	New York, Ontario	23	24
114	Southern Common	114	115
—	Do. Pref.	93	95
—	Southern Pacific	103	105
151¼	Union Pacific	152	153

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

18/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	1⅛	1⅛
89½	Do. £5 p.c. Pref.	85	90
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	87	87
48/0	Do. Ord.	2⅝	2¾
54/3	Distillers Ord.	52/0	54/0
740	Guinness	710	730
—	Do. Pref.	118	121
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	22/0
49/0	South African Breweries	2⅛	2¼
21/0	Walker (John) Pref. ...	21/6	22/6
281	Watney Combe Def.	262	268

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/3	Aerated Bread	25/0	28/0
42/9	Bovril Def.	41/6	42/6
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell ...	2/3	3/3
13/6	Lipton	12/3	13/6
22/6	Lovell and Christmas ..	1⅛	1⅛
3⅝	Lyons (J.)	3⅛	3⅝
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ..	22/0	22/0
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat ..	7/6	9/6
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1½	2
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	17/9	18/9
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	1⅜	1⅝
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5*

IRON AND STEEL.

8/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	7/3	8/3	+0/3
8/0	Cammell Laird	8/1½	9/4½	
9/9	Dorman Long	8/9	9/9	
12/0	John Brown	11/6	12/6	
7/0	Do. (15/- paid)	6/6	7/6	
10/9	Pease and Partners	10/0	11/0	
45/7½	South Durham Steel ...	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
30/6	Siemens	28/9	29/9	+0/9
5/0	United Steel	4/6	5/0	
7/3	Vickers Ord.	6/10½	7/4½	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅛	
26/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅛	1⅛*	
25/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/0	8/0	
25/6	Forestal Land	25/0	26/0	
4⅜	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅜	4½	
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	7/0	8/0	
25/0	Rio Negro Lands	25/0	26/0	
4¼	Sudan Plantations	4⅛	4⅜	+ 1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def. ..	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛
30/0	Allied News Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	+ 1/16
5	Daily Mirror Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛
3⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord. ..	3⅛	3⅜	

NITRATES.

12	Alianza	11	13	
21/0	Lagunas Nitrate	20/0	21/0	
5	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅝	4⅞	— ⅛
2½	Liverpool Nitrate	2	2½	
2½	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅝	
21/0	Rosario Nitrate	19/0	21/0	
1½	Santiago Nitrate	1⅜	1⅝	
10/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	9/6	10/6	

OILS.

M.U.—May 3.				
3⅝	Anglo-American	3⅝	3⅞	+ ⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
25/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/0	25/6	
28/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref. ...	28/0	28/6	
4	Do. Ord., issued 3¼ p.c.	3⅞	4⅛	
94½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	95	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅛	Attock	1	1⅛	
10/7½	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	10/0	11/0	
7/3	British Burmah (8/-) ...	6/9	7/9	
10/0	British Controlled	10/0	10/6	
12/3	Do. Pref.	12/1½	12/7½	+0/1½
5⅝	Burmah	5⅝	5¾	+ 1/16
28/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28/0	27/0	
1/6	Caltex	1/4½	1/7½	
5⅛	Eagle Transport	5⅛	5⅜	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101¼	102½	
101	Do. Bearer	102½	103¼	
14/0	Kern River (10/-)	13/9	14/3	+0/9
3⅝	Lago	3⅝	3⅞	+ ⅛
6⅛	Lobitos	6	6⅛	
21/3	Mexican Eagle	21/3	21/9	+0/9
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20/3	20/9	
16/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ...	16/6	16/9	
5/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/0	5/0	
2/1½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	1/7½	1/10½	
18/3	Phoenix	18/0	18/6	—0/3
32⅛	Royal Dutch	32⅛	32⅜	+ ⅜
4⅝	Shell Transport	4⅝	4¾	+ 1/16
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜	
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/7½	25/1½	
1/3	Spies (10/-)	1/3	1/6	
11/0	Steaua Romana	10/9	11/3	
7/6	Tankers Pref.	6/9	7/3	
9/0	Trinidad Central	8/0	9/0	
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅜	
8/10½	United Brit. Trinidad ..	8/10½	7/1½	
5/0	Ural Caspian	4/3	5/3	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅜	
3⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅝	

RUBBERS.

3/8	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/3	+0/3
56/6	Anglo-Dutch	56/3	+1/3
7/10½	Anglo-Java	7/10½	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	37/6	
8/6	Bertam Cons.	8/7½	+0/6
7/9	Bukit Mertajam	7/9	
3/10½	Bukit Sembawang	3/10½	
1⅛	Buntar	[illegible]	
2⅛	Damansara	[illegible]	
2⅛	Grand Central	48/9	+1/3
2	Highlands	58/1½	+2/6
22/0	Jugra Land	22/6	
6/3	Kamuning	5/9	
10/0	Kepong	10/7½	
4⅛	Kuala Lumpur	82/6	+2/6
4⅜	Kuala Muda	[illegible]	
3⅛	Labu	66/0	
2⅛	Linggi	[illegible]	+1/3
7/9	London Asiatic	7/6	+0/3
3⅛	Malacca	67/6	
45/0	Malayalam	45/0	+1/0
8/3	Merliman	8/1½	
2⅛	Moopiy Valley	44/9	
42/6	Rubber Trust	43/9	+1/0
4⅛	Rubber Est. of Krian	4/2½	
5/9	Seafield (New)	5/9	
2⅛	Sendayan	52/3	
3⅛	Sialang	75/0	
1⅛	Straits Rubber	30/0	
1⅛	Sumatra Para	7/6	
28/9	Tali Ayer	36/10½	
3⅛	Tandjong	76/3	
1⅛	Tandjong Malim	28/9	
7/0	United Serdang	7/0	+0/1½
5⅛	United Sua Betong	116/3	+1/3
21/6	Vallambrosa	22/6	+0/6

Abaca	82/6		Ledbury	6/9	
Allagar	4/9		Londa	33/7½	
Allied Sum. ...	22/9	+0/7½	Loongow	3/0	
Ampat	4/0		Manch'ter N.B.	44/9	
Anglo Sum.	102/0		Membakut	33/9	
Asahan	27/6		Mendaris	47/6	
Bah Lias	7/6		N. Hummock ..	31/1½	
Batu Tiga	62/6		New Bayco	3/0	
Batu (Java) ...	70/0		P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	39/4½	
Batang	3/0		Pahi Plant.	2/7½	
Bernam Perak ..	63/0		Pataling	17/6	
B.N.B.R. Trst	2/6		Pegoh	62/3	
Brooms Sel	72/3		Pilmoor	20/1½	
Bukit Cloh	10/0		Port Dickson ...	5/3	
Bukit Kajang ..	73/1½		Rasaoui	44/3	
Bukit Rajah ...	43/9		Rim Malacca ...	8/9	
Castlefield	17/6		Rub. E. Johore	31/3	
Ceylon Timber .	7/1½		Fapong	78/1½	
Chersonese	3/9½		Sapumalk'de ..	25/0	
Cheviot	5/9		Sedenak	2/6	
Clealy	9/0		Sekong	27/0	
Dennistown	3/5½		Selangor	7/4½	
Djember	71/0		Sembilan	73/6	
East Asiatic	3/11		Sepang Fel.	22/6	
Eastern Sum. ...	4/3		Ferfong Cntl. ...	44/4½	
Eastern Trust ..	37/6		Seremban	25/4½	
F.M.S. Plant. ..	60/3		Sing Unitd.	2/0	
Gadjah	10/7		Singapore Para	38/3	
Gen. Ceylon	26/3		Formber Ajoe ..	2/11½	
Glenbervie	62/3		Sumatra Con. ...	42/9	
Glenshiel	24/9		Sungei Puaya ...	51/3	
Golden Hope	45/0		Sungei Chob	30/1½	
Golconda	61/3		Sungei Karar	8/6	
Hongkong Sel. ..	67/6		Sungei Kr. TY ...	65/0	
Insulinde	3/11½		Taiping	2/9	
Java Amal.	55/0		Tanjang	51/3	
Johore River	2/7½		Tebrau	67/6	
Kasinice	44/4½		Telogoredjo	75/0	+1/3
Kepitigalla	3/8½		Tempeh	3/8½	
Kombok	3/8½		Timbang Delhi .	2/4½	
Kuala Sel	9/0		Toerangie	28/0	
Kwaloe	4/9		Un. Temiang	3/3	
Langkat Sum	48/9		Waverley	3/7½	
Laras	6/3		Yam Ferg.	3/7½	

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cairn Line	13/0	15/0
10/0	Cargo Fleet	9/6	10/6
—	Court Line	25/0	26/0
—	Cunard Ord.	16/0	17/0
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/0	17/0
—	Furness, Withy	28/0	30/0*
—	P. and O. Def.	215	225
—	Royal Mail Ord.	74	76

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	39	Doom Dooma ...	97/6
Anglo-Ceylon.	46/3	E.L. & Ceylon ...	75/6
Assam Co.	47/6	E. Assam	73/6
Assam Cons. ...	17/6	East Produce ...	5/3
Assam Dooars	52	Empire	60/10½
Assam Front'r	31/0	Galaha Ceylon ..	48/9*
Aso.T.E.Cy'la	82/6*	Imperial	47/6
Boralli	97/6	Jhanzie	90/0
Brahmapootra	38	Jokai	83/9
British Assam	65/0	Jorehaut	98/3
Brit. Indian ...	73/9	Lungla	35/0
Budla Beta	7⅛	Majuli	76/3
Cachar & Do'ar	78/9	Moabund	66/3
Ceylon Plant. ..	6⅞	Nedeem	70/0
Ceylon Prop. ..	73/6	New Sylhet	30/0
Chubwa	27/6	Peakock & Nil	4/7½
Chulsa	64/6	Poonmudi	[illegible]
Con. Tea & L.	29⅛+ ½	Rosehaugh Cey	44/3
Darjeeling Co.	44/9	Singlo	72/6
Deundi	22/1⅛*	Tea Share Tru	82/6
Dinobula Val.	71/3	Travancore	52/6
Dooars	78/9	Up. Assam	56/3

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅛	Anglo-American Def. ...	23⅛	24	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord. ..	1⅛	1⅛	+ 1/16
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	101⅛	102⅛	
18/9	Do. Marine	18/0	19/0	
4/3	Do. Canada	3/9	4/3	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜	
7⅛	Radio Corporation	8⅝	9⅛	+ ¼
9⅛	Do. Pref. (£50)	9	9⅛	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/0	Amalgamated Cotton	4/9	5/6	
42/6	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅛	+ 1/16
51/0	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2⅜	+ 1/16
5/0	British Celanese Ord. ..	4/4½	4/10½	+0/1½
31/9	Calico Printers	30/7½	31/10½	
61/0	Coats	3	3⅛	
6⅛	Courtaulds	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛
55/0	English Sewing Cotton ..	2⅛	2⅜	
44/6	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅜	+ 1/16
2⅜	Grouts	2	2⅜	
44/0	Harrods	44/0	45/0	+0/6
22/6	Hollins (Wm.)	21/0	22/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	31/4	32/6	
22/3	Lister Ord.	22/0	23/0	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Prf.	24/4	25/6	+0/7½

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

28/0	African and East. Trade	27/0	28/0	+1/0
19/6	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	18/6	19/6	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3	3⅛	
17/3	Associated Cement	16/9	17/0	
17/0	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/3	
—	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
93⅛	Brazilian Traction	93⅛	94⅛	+2
36/0	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅛	
15/0	B.S.A.	13/9	15/0	
26/0	British Oil and Cake ...	25/0	26/3	
105¼	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	104	107	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90	
117/9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	113/6	114/6	+2/0
37/3	Brunner Mond	35/0	36/0	+0/3
58/6	Bryant and May	57/6	58/6	+0/6
12⅛	Carreras	11½	12	
24/9	Dunlop Rubber	24/3	24/9	+1/0
23/9	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1⅛*	
—	English Electric	14/0	16/0	
—	Finlay (James)	73/0	76/3	
28/9	General Electric Ord. ...	27/6	28/6	+0/6
—	Do. Debs.	103	106*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	+ 1/16
99/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord. ..	98/0	99/3	+1/0
12/0	Jute Indus. Pref.	11/9	12/9	
—	Lancashire Electric	26/6	28/6	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Par. Pref. ..	26/3	28/6	
19/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/9	20/3	+0/3
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	92	94	
15	Mexican Trams	12	17	
—	Do. Bonds	62	65	
43⅛	Do. L. and P. Bonds ..	69	72	
27/9	Nobel Ord.	26/6	27/6	+1/0
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/1	21/3	
—	Do. Def.	11/6	12/6	
1⅛	Parent Trust Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
19/6	Do. Ord.	17/6	19/6	
2/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	25/0	27/0	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	— 1/16
29/3	Salt Union	27/6	28/6	—0/6
101½	San Paulo Tram Deb. ...	99	104	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	104	109	
13½	Swedish Match "B"	13⅛	13⅛	+ 3/16
38/0	Schweppes Def.	36/6	37/6	
—	Taylor's Service	26/10½	27/10½	
—	Tilling Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	+ 1/16
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
29/9	Wallpaper Def.	29/6	31/6	
44/0	Westminster Elec.	2⅛	2⅜	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLYNUGGER TEA CO.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares of 25 per cent., less tax, making 50 per cent. for the season.

BRISTOL COLLEGE GREEN HOTEL CO.—Final dividend of 7 per cent. free of tax—a total dividend of 12 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

FINE COTTON SPINNERS AND DOUBLERS' ASSOCIATION.—Profit £736,555 (after charging £200,000 to depreciation); brought in £392,323. Final dividend on Ordinary at 6 per cent. actual, making 12 per cent. for year; forward £276,329. Last year the dividend for the year was 15 per cent. actual (paid on the smaller capital), with a bonus of one share for every five held (735,000) new shares. The net earnings were £1,273,168.

F.M.S. RUBBER PLANTERS' ESTATES.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., making 30 per cent. for year. (1924, 10 per cent.)

LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS COLD STORAGE.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 6d. per share, both less tax, for year ended March 31.

LICENSES AND GENERAL INSURANCE.—Dividend of 1/3 per share, less tax.

LINGGI PLANTATIONS, LTD.—A final dividend of 25 per cent., less tax, making a total distribution for the year of 32½ per cent.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 15¼, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 75/-, 6d.; General Accident, 7 11/16, 1/16; London and Lancashire, 21; Royal Exchange, 33; Yorkshire, 10¼.

OIL REPORT.

Indo-Burma Oilfields, 1920.—The production for March was 2,895 barrels, being 1,536 barrels from Yenanma Field and 1,359 barrels from Yadaukpin Field.

TIN OUTPUTS.

Kaduna Syndicate.—Output of tin ore for April 6½ tons, and that of Kaduna Prospectors 9½ tons. Substantial increase in production is expected when regular rains arrive.

Anglo-Nigerian Tin Mines.—Output for the month of April, 15 tons.

South Bukeru Nigeria Tin.—Output for April, 15 tons.

Rayfield Nigeria Tin Fields, Ltd.—April output 30 tons.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—At 5 p.m.—29.70.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons register (Captain Boll), from Rotterdam, with general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension; ss. Ita, of Cardiff, 163 tons register (Captain Murray), from Havre, with general cargo; discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; New Design (schooner), from Bridgwater, with bricks; m.v. Agnes Craig, from Wexford, with malt.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; m.s. Cymric, for Ballinacurra, with manure.

The 136th annual general meeting of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society (Incorporated), "Dublin's oldest charity," will be held in the boardroom, 2 Palace street, to-day at 12 o'clock noon.

LONDON MINING MARKET HARDER.

TIN SHARES EASIER.

The volume of business transacted in the Mining share market yesterday remained on a rather small scale, but, after the early dealings, a firmer tendency set in, the initial losses being recovered in numerous instances, while in a number of cases final values were the turn firmer. Little support was forthcoming from the usual centres during the early hours, but later on some inquiry was evident, and, with Paris a buyer, their specialities were marked to higher levels. South Africans were not altered to any great extent, but on balance price changes showed a slight margin in favour of holders. Central Mining were a rather weak spot, and the price declined to 14⅞ on selling. Modderfontein were also easier, being 1/16 easier at the close, while Union Corporation at 2⅞ were quoted 1/16 lower. Modderfontein "B" at 19s. were 1s. to the good, and Henderson's Transvaal, Transvaal Development and West Rand were all marked the turn better. "Plat" shares were supported from the Cape, Transvaal Consolidated Land being 1/16 firmer. Rhodesians were firm, and prices where altered generally showed a margin in favour of holders. Chartered strengthened to 24s., or 6d. better, and Cam and Motor closed 1/16 higher. Sherwood Starr and Tanganyika were also both 1/16 to the good, while Zambesia Exploring at 1⅞ were 1/16 harder. Selukwe at 10s. 7½d. were 7½d. up, and Bwana M'Kubwa finished 1½d. firmer at 7s. 1½d. Diamonds hardened, De Beers going forward on Paris buying, and at the close the Def. at 14 9/16 and the Pref. at 13 11/16 were ¼ and 1/16 higher respectively. Jagersfontein at 3⅞ were also 1/16 to the good, while others were easily maintained. Despite the fact that the price of the metal was raised to £273 2s. 6d., an increase of £3 5s. from Monday's quotation, Tin shares were irregular and easier on balance. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 3.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜
16/0	Anglo-French	15/9-16/3
7/9	Brakpan	[illegible]
14⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	14⅞-14⅞ — ⅛
2/0	Central W'st (5/-)	2/0-2/3
1⅛	City Deep	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅜
12/6	Cons. Main Reef ...	12/3-12/9
15/6	Con. M. Sel. (10/-)	15/9-16/0+0/1½
12/0	Crown Mines (10/-)	12/0-12/3
7/3	Durban Deep	7/3-7/9
7/3	E. Rand Prop.	7/3-7/9
2⅛	Geduld	2⅛-3⅛
1⅛	Gen. Mining	29/6-30/0 —/6
10/0	G. M. Investment	10/3-10/9
3⅛	Gover'ment Mines	3⅛-3⅛
2/3	Hendles Plat. (5/-)	2/0-2/6
3/9	Hendersons (5/-)	3/6-4/0+0/3
43/9	Jo'hnb'urg Cons.	43/3-44/3
3/3	Kleinfontein	3/3-3/9
11/6	Knight's	11/0-12/3
18/9	Langlaagte Est. ...	18/0-19/0
½	Lydenburg Plat. ...	⅜-⅞
2⅛	Meyer & Charlton	2⅛-3⅛
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅞ — 1/16
18/9	Modder B (5/-) ...	18/9-19/3+1/0
1⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	1⅛-1⅝
12/6	Modder East	12/-12/3
2⅛	New State Areas ...	2⅛-2⅝
4/9	Nigel	3/6-4/6
6/9	Nourse Mines	6/9-7/3
1⅛	Rand Mines (5/-) ...	1⅛-1⅜
13/9	Randfontein	13/-13/9
⅞	Rob'son D A (1/-)	⅞-1
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	1⅛-1⅜
7/0	Rose Deep	7/0-8/0
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	[illegible]
15/3	S.A. Towns (10/-)	14/9-15/6
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅝
22/3	Sth. W. Africa	22/9-23/9
1⅛	Sub Nigel	1⅛-1⅜
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛-3⅝
2⅛	Trans. Con. L. (10/)	2⅛-2⅝ + 1/16
12/6½	Trans. Devel.	12/6-14/0+0/3
2⅛	Union Corp (12/6)	2⅛-2⅞ — 1/16
17/6	Van Ryn	17/0-18/0
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅝
32/0	Vereeniging	30/0-32/6
7/3	Village Deep	7/0-7/6
10/9	West Rand Con. ...	10/9-11/9+0/6
26/3	West Springs	25/6-26/6
1⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	27/6-28/9

RUSSIAN.

7/6	Lena Gold	7/3-7/9
5/0	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	4/9-5/0+1/1½
5/0	Russian Mining ...	4/6-5/6
⅛	Spassky	7/6-8/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 3.		
8/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/6-9/0
8/9	Beira Town Sites ..	8/6-9/0
7/1½	Bwana M'Kubwa ..	7/0-7/3+1½
⅛	Cam and Motor ...	[illegible]
23/9	Chart'd B.S.A. ...	23/10-24 1½+0/6
3/3	Falcon	3/3-3/9
18/9	Gaika Gold	18/0-19/0
7/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	7/3-7/9+0/3
8/9	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	8/6-8/9+0/3
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-3⅛
2/10	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	3/10-4/1½
⅛	R. Congo Border ...	⅜-⅝
10/3	Selukwe (2/6)	10/4-10/9+7½
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜
⅛	Sherwood Starr (5/)	[illegible] + 1/16
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅝ + 1/16
32/0	Vic. Falls Ord	32/0-33/0
31/9	do. Pref	31/0-32/0
2⅛	Wankie Col. (10/)	27/6 28/6
7/6	Willoughby	7/4½-7/7½
1⅛	Zambesia Expl. ...	1⅛-1⅞+ 1/16

DIAMOND.

17/0	Angola Diamond ...	16/0-17/0
19/9	Con. D. S.W.A.	17/6-20/0
14⅛	De Beers Def.	14⅝-14¾ + ¼
13⅛	do. Pref.	13⅝-14 + 1/16
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅞-3⅞ + 1/16
7/6	N. Vaal River	⅜-⅝
7/6	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7½-7⅞
15/9	West African	15/3-16/4

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜
1/1½	Associated (4/-) ...	1/1½-1/4
28/0	Broken Hill Prop.	27/3-28/3+0/3
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅛-3⅜
1⅛	Electro Zinc Prf.	1⅛-1⅜
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜ + ⅛
17/6	Sulphide Ord.	17/0-18/0
13/0	South Kalgurli	12/3-13/3
32/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-) ...	32/0-33/0+0/6
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅜-4

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	11/9-12/3
10/3	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/9-10/3
17/0	Gold Coast Amal.	16/6-17/0+0/3
2/6	Taquah & Abosso	2/4½-7½

TIN.

M.U. May 3.		
14/0	Anglo-Con. (10/-) ..	13/3-13/9
4⅛	Aramayo Mines ...	3⅞-4⅛
16/9	Banchi Ord. (10/)	16/0-16/6+0/3
22/0	do. Pref. (10/) ...	21/0-21/6
9/9	Bisichi	9/0-9/3
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-3⅛
2⅛	Ipoh	44/4½-45/7½ —/7½
19/9	Kaduna Synd (5/-)	18/6-19/6
3⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-3⅛
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅝
27/0	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅜
16/6	Menga	16/0-16/6+0/3
1⅛	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜
13/3	Pahang (5/-)	11/6-12/6—0/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
7/0	Rayfield (10/-)	[illegible]
20/0	do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	19/3-20/3
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅝
16/0	Ropp (4/ Sh)	15/4½-16/-+1/1½
1⅛	Siamese	1⅛-1⅜
4/9	South Bukeru (5/)	4/7½-4/10½
3	Tavoy	2⅝-3⅛
12/0	Tin Props. (2/-) ...	12/3-12/9
3	Tronoh	2⅞-3

COPPER.

10/9	Arizona (5/-)	10/0-11/0
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅜-⅝
24/3	Mount Lyell	24/3-25/3—0/3
7/3	Mount Morgan	6/9-7/9
⅛	Namaqua	⅜-⅝
37	Rio Tinto (£5)	36⅝-36⅞+ ⅛
4/9	S. American (2/-) ..	4/6-5/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

5/3	Brit. Platinum	4/6-5/3
14/9	Burma Corp.	14/6-15/0+0/3
9/9	Champion Reef	9/9-10/0
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜
20/0	Colombian Props.	⅜-⅞
⅛	Corderoy Synd ...	0/9-1/3
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅝
6/6	Kesley Silver	6/0-6/3
7/3	Kirkland Lake	7/0-8/3
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅜
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅛-3⅝
14/6	Min. Crp. of Can. ..	14/0-14/6
13/6	Mysore (10/-)	13/0-14/0
7/0	Nat. Min. (8/-)	6/10½-7/1½
6/0	Nundydroog	5/9-6/3
15/0	Ooregum	13/6-14/*
3/9	Oroville	3/6-4/0
8/6	St. John Del Rey ..	8/0-9/0
27/6	San Francisco (10/)	26/6-27/6+0/3
19/3	Santa Gertrudis ...	19/0-20/0+0/6
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅜
6/3	Vipond	6/3-6/9
18/3	Waihi Gold	17/3-18/9

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS DEARER.

SHARP RISE IN STERLING.

In Lombard street yesterday money was rather wanted, for the banks were calling in rather more heavily for balance sheet purposes, while a large sum fell due at the Bank of England, which was paid off, with the exception of a very small amount, which was renewed for a week. A few short-dated bills were discounted at that institution. Renewals of old daily loans mostly went on at 4-4¼ p.c., at which rates fresh overnight advances were also obtained, although in places up to 4½ p.c. was sometimes paid for such accommodation. Discounts were quiet, although there was still some Continental inquiry, and rates were inclined easier, bank bills of all dates being quoted at 4⅛-4 3/16 p.c., the latter of these two rates ruling for the hot Treasuries.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925), 5%				
60 days (fine)	4⅛ 4 3/16%	Trade	5	5¼%
3 months	4⅛ 4 3/16%	"	5¼	5½%
4 months	4⅛ 4 3/16%	"	5½	5½%
6 months	4⅛ 4 3/16%	"	5½	6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4	4½%
" for a week				4%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3%
" " Discount houses at call				3%
" " at notice				3¼%

Bullion movements comprised £853,000 bars bought. The silver market was weaker, the spot price falling 1/16d. to 30½d., and forward delivery ½d. at 30 1/16d. The price of gold was 1½d. lower at 84s. 10d.

The feature of the foreign exchange market was the sharp rise in the dollar rate to 4.85, while French francs, after showing weakness, left off better at 154¼. Belgian francs showed a marked appreciation at 152⅝ on the Government's efforts, but the lire was unsettled at 121 11/16. The Dutch rate moved to 12.08⅝, and Norwegian kroner was steady. Among American currencies Buenos Ayres were weak.

—	May 11 Closing Rates.		May 10 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.08¼	12.09	12.08	12.08¼	12.10
B. Ayres...	44 11/16	45 1/16	45⅛	45 3/16	47⅝d.
Barcelona...	—		—		25.22½
Berlin	20.38	20.41	20.37	20.40	20.43
Brussels ...	152⅝	153	157⅛	157⅝	25.22½
Calcutta ...	1/6		1/5 31/32		2/0
Copenhagen	18.57	18.61	18.57	18.62	18.159
Geneva	25.11	25.13	25.05	25.10	25.22½
Greece	392	397	392	397	25.22½
Helsingfors	193	193¼	192¾	193	193.23
Italy	121⅝	121¾	121⅝	121⅝	25.22½
Kobe (p. yn.)	1/11⅛	1/11 3/16	1/11	1/11 1/16	24.58d.
Madrid	33.77	33.81	33.75	33.80	25.22½
Montreal ...	4.85⅛	4.85⅜	4.84⅜	4.84⅝	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	50⅞d.	51⅛d.	50¾d.	51¼d.	51d.
New York ..	4.85 11/16	4.86¼	4.85⅛	4.85½	4.86 2/3
Oslo	22.44	22.49	22.50	22.55	18.159
Paris	154	154½	155¼	155⅜	25.22½
Prague	164	164¼	163¾	164	24.02
Rio de Jan...	7 5/32		7 3/16		27d
Shanghai ...	2/11⅛		2/11½		—
Singapore...	2/3 31/32		2/3 31/32		2/4
Stockholm	18.17	18.19	18.12	18.16	18.15
Vienna	34.38	34.43	34.35	34.40	34.58⅝
Warsaw	47	sellers	50	sellers	25.22½

FREE STATE REVENUE.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS RISING.

The revenue of the Free State from April 1 to May 8 is £37,135 lower than in the same period of last year, and the expenditure is £63,765 higher. The totals are:—

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
1926	£2,762,559	1926	£1,771,132
1925	2,799,694	1925	1,707,367
Dec.	£37,135	Inc.	£63,765

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The feature of last week's revenue is a big rise in Customs, which produced £173,000, as compared with £96,000 in the preceding week, and £158,000 in the corresponding week last year. The weekly figures for 1926 and 1925 are:—

REVENUE.	Week Ending May 8, 1926. £	Week Ending May 9, 1925. £
Customs	173,000	158,000
Excise	79,000	70,000
Motor Tax	—	3,000
Estate Duty	23,000	8,000
Stamps	17,000	4,000
Income Tax	81,000	104,000
Corporation Tax ...	7,000	2,000
Land and Sundry ...	6,486	13,887
Other Receipts	48,412	29,413
Total for Week	435,898	392,306
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	94,407	—
Total Expend.	94,407	—

THE EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" is £21,000 from Savings Certificates, and the only "other issue," £10,000, Ways and Means advances repaid. There is a balance of £352,491 to carry to last week's Exchequer balance, raising the total to £1,282,677, as compared with £2,372,713 in 1925.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The special preacher at Morning Service (11 o'clock) to-morrow (Ascension Day) in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, will be the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Kennedy, the founder of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur, working under the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. Dr. Kennedy has been working for nearly thirty-five years as a medical missionary in the Diocese of Chota Nagpur; and, in addition to medical, evangelistic and educational work, has translated the whole Bible into Mundari, the vernacular of the large district of which he has had charge for the last twenty-two years.

The general store of Mr. Thomas Mackin, Peace Commissioner, situated at Bush, Co. Louth, railway station, was destroyed by fire on last Monday morning. The damage is estimated at £600.

MASONIC ORPHAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School at the schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, yesterday, from a list of twenty-eight candidates the following ten candidates, who obtained the highest number of votes, were declared elected pupils of the school:—John K. Fraser, 8,748 votes; William L. Swinnerton, 8,660; Samuel E. C. Monroe, 7,769; George V. Harvey, 6,639; William C. Millar, 6,476; John Hughes, 5,823; Robert S. Clements, 5,649; Thomas D. Monteith, 5,165; Charles R. Fincher, 5,090; John J. Trimble, 5,024.

HIBERNIANS AND TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

The Navan branch of the A.O.H. (Division 601) passed a resolution protesting against the attitude of the Government towards the efforts of those who are attempting to resuscitate the tobacco-growing industry, "which," the resolution adds, "was suppressed by the British Government because it interfered with the commercial interests of Great Britain."

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, May 12.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH the Supreme Court of Justice.—For Thursday, 13th May, at 11 o'clock. Appeal—Harris and another v. D. and S.E. Railway Co., Ltd.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Kennedy, minors (Hodnett); Odlum, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Kleuser Manufacturing Co. v. Gurney and Co. Action—Attridge v. Bradfield.

IN COURT 2.—For Judgment—Pim Bros. v. Saunders. Action—English v. Hackett. For Thursday, 13th May. Actions—Tyrrell v. Flanagan; Scally v. Shaw; Stewart v. Stewart. At Chambers—S.L. Acts and Chapman.

IN COURT 3.—At 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions—Special Case Stated (Revenue)—Donovan, applt., Crofts, respt. (at hearing). On Notice—M. Dillon v. the District Justice, Skibbereen Court District. Cases Stated—Gavin applt., Tynan respt.; Moranan applt., Walsh, respt. For Thursday, 13th May. On Notice—Murphy v. Irish American Oil Co.; Elliman v. Cities Cinema, Ltd.; same v. same; Maher v. Byrne; Judd v. Wilson; Preston v. Ryan Manufacturing Co.; Pilkington v. Brennan; Courtney v. Pacitti; Delaney v. Delaney; Murphy v. Meara; Farrelly v. Johnston. For Friday, May 14—R. (Duffy and ors.) v. the Rathmines Urban District Council. For Monday, 17th May—The Commissioners of Inland Revenue, applts., the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Co., respts.

CHAMBERS No. 1 (Room 38).—Smyth v. Hempbill; National Land Bank v. Sheridan; Carrigan v. Jones; M. and L. Bank v. Hollinshead; Barron v. the Attorney-General; Brennan v. Flood; Mullen v. Owens; Orr v. Beck.

CHAMBERS No. 2 (Room 39), at 11.30.—Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Higgins; R. Kearney, decd., Kavanagh v. Coneys; M. B. Forster, decd., Lynch v. McMahon; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Lawlor; same v. Hansard; Boylan v. Duffy; Carroll's trusts, O'Connor v. Bolster; J. Harty, decd., Fleming v. McCoy; J. Kennedy, decd., Hogan v. Kennedy; J. Lawlor, decd.; Doran v. Mulhall; F. W. Moore, decd., Hoey v. M'Grath. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Staunton v. Staunton; Dublin and Lucan Electric Railway Co.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Kilkenny County Council to Harte, J. Harte. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Cullen, minors (G.S.), Miley and Miley; Cullen, minors, Miley and Miley. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Dowling v. Raftery, O'Keeffe and Lynch; Baggotrath Church and Charity Procedure Act, Darley, Orpen and Synnott; same H. B. O'Hanlon; O'Connell v. O'Connell, F. and C. Downing. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—C. Corcoran. For Monday, 17th May. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—Hurley v. Merry, hearing of reference.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Collins, vch. ac., J. J. M'Donald; arrangt., pr. dts., T. J. Graham; do., do., Collins and Son; Dunne, pr. dts. and vch., do.; Halley, do., do., W. V. Seddal; arrangt., pr. dts., A. Cox and Co.; do, vch. ac., Collins and Son; Geelan, do., Fullerton and Doyle; do., costs, P. C. Furlong; Scott, do., Murphy and Leachman; Byrne, ac. comp., Fullerton and Doyle; arrangt., inquiry, A. Cox and Co.; do., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., do., A. Cox and Co.; do., do., J. J. M'Donald; do. do., J. J. W. Morrin; do., inquiry R. 127, Thompson and Edwards; do., ac. comp., Collins and Son; Roberts, vch. ac., Rooney and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. [illegible], at 1[illegible]—Governors of Ormond quay Presbyterian Endowments, settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Marchioness of Winchester. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 2.30 o'clock—Francis Wm. Lynch, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 12 o'clock—Lelia C. C. Osborne. Before Mr. Lest, at 11 o'clock—John M. W. Coates (Edmundson's rent). Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Rose C. Bainbridge, discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Lord Athlumney, discharge rulings. At 12.30 o'clock—Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde, Bart., vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Frederick J. Murphy, settle schedule.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock. City of Dublin Circuit Court—Criminal Cases (continued). Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Etchingham v. Heany; Gibson v. Plant; Gannon v. Savage; Gardiner v. Reilly; Horan v. Milner; Hendrick v. Roddy; Humphries v. Gray; Hessler v. Shaw; Higgins v. L.M.S. Rly. Co.; Farrelly v. O'Neill; O'Neill v. Farrelly. Before Cleireach na Siochana, at 12 o'clock—Gaffney v. Brocken. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge. For Thursday, May 13th, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Arnott v. Greentree; Bradshaw v. Connolly; National Bank v. Weinsummers. Civil Actions—Horan v. Brady; Harris v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.; Hearst v. Scullys, Ltd.; Hartford v. Dockery and anor.; Inglis v. G.S. Rly. Co.; Irish Guards O.C.A. Club and ors. v. M'Gregor; Jones v. Clarke; Johnston v. Yates.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—For Thursday, 13th May. Appeals from Dublin Circuit—Langley v. Power; Shannon v. Shannon; Moloney v. Macauley; Langron v. M'Donald; Langron v. Sheehan; Peck v. Newburn; Finnegan v. Lenin; Hanlon v. M'Laughlin; Gill v. O'Brien; Money v. Valentine. Appeals from Cork Circuit—Murphy v. Riordan; Tarrant v. Healy and ors.; same v. Healy; Deasy v. Kennedy; Field v. Murray; Riordan v. Connor and ors.; Mahony v. Regan and anor.; Hallihane v. Sheehan; Kingston v. Kingston; Hallissey v. Donovan.

CONTRACTS.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY.

CONTRACTS, 1926.

The Directors of the Great Southern Railways Company are prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of the undermentioned Stores for twelve months commencing 1st JULY, 1926:—

	No. of Form.
Asbestos Sheeting, etc.	40
Baskets	101
Beaters and Picks, Cast Steel	135
Brake Sticks	141
Bolts, Nuts and Rivets	15
Brooms and Brushes	13
Brass Fittings for Carriages	18
Brass Fittings for Water	26A
Brass Fittings for Gas	26B
Bricks, Fire and Fire Clay	35
Buckets, etc., Galvanised	23
Cable, Electric	129
Canvas and Sacks	8
Canvas for Wagon Tarpaulins	8A
Castings, Mall. Iron	11
Castings, Steel	110
Cement, Portland	34
Clothing, Oiled	9B
Corks	30
Cotters, Steel Split, Flat	138
Copper Plates for Locomotive Fireboxes	111
Cooper, Wire and Sheet	115
Diaphragms, I.R., for Vacuum Brake	125
Drysalteries	3
Felt, Roofing	6B
Ferrules, Steel, for Loco. Boiler Tubes	124
Flooring, Red and White	37A
Foundry Requisites	42
Glass, Sheet and Plate	27A
Glass and China Sundries	27B
Grates, Ranges, etc.	24
Hardware (Sundry)	17
Hose Pipes, I.R., for Vacuum Brake	127
I.R. Goods	9A
Implements, Sundry	21
Iron Bar	151B
Iron Castings (Signal Work)	152
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Laces, Carriage	7A
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Packings	40
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Purple Lake, Dry	2
Rings and Washers, I.R., for Vacuum Brake	128
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Soaps	3C
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Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, May, 1926.

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NAAS.

INTERESTING RACING.

ACCIDENT TO PROMINENT JOCKEY.

The Naas course continues to gain in popularity, and the May meeting yesterday was responsible for the splendid attendance, the fast special train from town being unusually well filled. The conditions were pleasant, and the reserved enclosure presented a gay appearance, it being thronged with a very fashionable crowd, included in which were many well-known people, as racing at Naas is usually interesting, and it was decidedly so on this occasion, the principal event, the Punchestown Plate, providing one of the prettiest races seen over the steeplechase course for some time. The race was unfortunately marred by a serious accident. Too Richy, who had made the running to the last fence, fell over the latter obstacle, and his rider, W. Redmond, who has been making such rapid progress in his profession latterly, was removed to the ambulance room in an unconscious condition. Up to the time of leaving the course the medical gentlemen in attendance on him were not in a position to report any improvement in the patient, for whom everything possible was being done.

Free From Care, trained by Mr. J. T. Rogers, was all the rage for the Newtown Plate, run over the straight six furlongs track. It cannot be said that the favourite ever held out much hope of winning, and after New Barn for a long way looked like winning, the little fancied Little Archer, staying on in resolute style, won by a length and a half, the favourite keeping Missed the Train out of third place. The two-year-olds seen out in the race for the Eadestown Plate are probably moderate, but odds were freely laid on Killarney, a colt by Southannan, out of Irish Truce, and only two others of the ten runners received any support in the market. These were Kooinur and Puffin, and the latter showing the better speed after a very equitable start had established a commanding lead after three furlongs. Making light of Killarney's effort to catch him Mrs. Scott's colt eventually won by four lengths. Puffin is the first winner turned out by Mr. C. Brabazon since he removed to his present quarters.

It was again a case of laying odds in the Elverstown Handicap when King's Falloch was heavily supported over Joe D. and I-Opener. Backers had plenty of excitement for their money, for until the winning post was reached the outsider in the betting, Tear Coat, looked like flooring the odds, but Wing was equal to the occasion, and squeezed home a neck to the good.

For a long time in the wagering there was little to choose between four of the six runners for the Punchestown Steeplechase, but eventually East Galway and Adamstoi left off with a fractional call of Too Richy. The latter set a good pace to the others, who kept the leaders close for most of the way. East Galway did not always jump too well, but his speed on the flat allowed him to rapidly regain the ground lost, and approaching the last fence he, Adamstoi, Tiranogue, and Emboss moved up to the leader. Over the last obstacle Too Richy fell, and Adamstoi being beaten, a thrilling finish ensued between the other three, East Galway gaining the verdict over Tiranogue by half a length, with Emboss, who was making a reappearance on a racecourse after a long absence, only a neck away third. Mr. J. H. Dennis rode a very fine race on East Galway, and subsequently steered Francis Brown, the winner of the Harristown Steeplechase, the only other to finish in which being War Flour. The odds were beaten for the second time during the day when Hello beat the favourite, Louvixen, by a length in the welter handicap for the Craddoxtown Plate, the winner having a good deal in hands at the end. Details:—

2.45—NEWTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 6 f.

Mr. F. J. Myerscough's br. g. LITTLE ARCHER, by Happy Warrior, dam by Ardmark, 5, 8-7 — J. Moylan 1
Capt. B. Brassey's NEW BARN, 3, 8-7 — P. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. C. Wadia's FREE FROM CARE, 3, 8-7 — W. Hamill 3
Mr. P. Behan's Lough Mony, 4, 9-7 — A. Dardis 0
Mr. W. Burke's Hall Boy, 3, 8-7 — T. L. Browne 0
Col. Honner's Hesterina, 3, 8-7 — M. Wing 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Eloquent, 3, 8-7 — W. Redmond 0
Mr. L. Scott's Missed the Train, 3, 8-7 — A. Barrett 0

(Winner trained by Fordred.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Free from Care, 4 to 1 each Missed the Train and Eloquent, 10 to 1 LITTLE ARCHER, New Barn, or any other.

From a good start Hall Boy was first to break the line, attended by New Barn, Free from Care, Missed the Train and Eloquent, and so they ran to the distance, where New Barn showed in front, but gave way close home to Little Archer, who won by a length and a half; same. Missed the Train was fourth, Eloquent fifth, and Hall Boy next.

3.15—EADESTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mrs. M. G. Scott's b. c. PUFFIN, by Courageous—Wildfowl, 9-0 — P. Beasley 1
Mr. H. I. Ussher's KILLARNEY, 9-0 — J. Moylan 2
Mr. P. Behan's NOBLE DEED, 8-10 — A. Dardis 3
Mr. P. McGowan's Mountain Echo, 9-0 — M. Wing 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Zordo Pardo, 9-0 — P. Power 0
Mr. M. Dawson's Kooinur, 8-10 — W. Treacy 0
Mr. P. J. Murphy's Maid of Athlone, 8-10 — Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. J. Nugent's Slieve Brack, 8-10 — G. Wallis 0
Mr. T. J. Rogers's Queenstown, 8-10 — W. Hamshaw 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Ballyscanlan, 9-0 — W. Redmond 0

(Winner trained by Mr. C. Brabazon.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Killarney, 4 to 1 agst. Kooinur, 6 to 1 agst. PUFFIN, 20 to 1 Noble Deed or any other.

After they had come a furlong, Puffin had drawn clear of Noble Deed, Mountain Echo and Killarney, and making the remainder of the running, Mrs. Scott's colt won easily by four lengths from Killarney, with Noble Deed the same distance away third. Queenstown was fourth, Mountain Echo fifth, Ballyscanlan sixth, and Zordo Pardo next.

3.40—ELVERSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. A handicap flat race. One m. 1 f.

Colonel Honner's br. g. KING'S FALLOCH, by King's Ransom—Little Falloch, 5, 8-6 — M. Wing 1
Mr. J. Staunton's TEAR COAT, 3, 8-0 — J. Dines 2
Mr. T. O'Roarke's JOE D, 5, 8-10 — D. Ward 3
Mr. L. Scott's Maureen M, 4, 10-0 — A. Barrett 0
Mr. R. S. Dowling's Grand Points, 4, 9-0 — M. Ward 0
Mr. R. Wallace's I-Opener, 3, 7-2 — J. Lenihan 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 on KING'S FALLOCH, 7 to 2 agst. Joe D, 10 to 1 I-Opener, 20 to 1 Tear Coat or any other.

Tear Coat made the running from Joe D, I-Opener, King's Falloch and Grand Points, with Maureen M in the rear to the distance, where King's Falloch challenged, and in a fine finish won by a neck; four lengths. Maureen M was fourth, I-Opener fifth and Grand Points last.

4.10—PUNCHESTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Ten sovs. to breeder of the winner. A handicap steeplechase. Two m. and about 40 yds.

Mr. J. S. Shepherd's br. g. EAST GALWAY, by William Rufus, dam by Aquascutum, a, 12-3 — Mr. S. H. Dennis 1
Mr. W. W. Ashe's TIRANOGE, 6, 10-9 — M. Keogh 2
Sir T. Stafford's EMBOSS, a, 10-4 — S. Regan, jun. 3
Mr. P. J. Brophy's To Richy, 6, 10-10 (inc. 7lb. extra) — W. Redmond 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Adamstoi, 6, 10-6 — J. Moylan 0
Mr. D. J. Power's Silent Doon, 6, 10-0 — J. Meany 0

(Winner trained by Mr. M. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. EAST GALWAY and Adamstoi, 3 to 1 Too Richy, 5 to 1 Tiranogue, 10 to 1 each Emboss and Silent Doon.

Too Richy set a strong pace to East Galway and Adamstoi, with Tiranogue and Silent Doon next, and Emboss last. There was little change in this order until approaching the last fence, where East Galway, Tiranogue and Emboss joined the leader. Too Richy fell at the last obstacle, and in a great finish East Galway won by half a length from Tiranogue, with Emboss, a neck away, third and Adamstoi, close up, fourth.

4.35—CRADDOXTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 2 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m.

Mr. M. Dawson's b. f. HELLO, by Mediator—Hello II., 4, 10-7 — Mr. T. B. Cullinan 1
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's LOUVIXEN, 4, 11-4 — Mr. P. Nugent 2
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's LETHAN, 6, 10-6 — Major Scott 3
Capt. B. Brassey's Drumlassie, 6, 12-5 — Mr. C. Balding 0
Mr. D. Frame's Child of the Hills, a, 12-6 — J. Dines 0
Mr. P. Sleator's Bealach Conglas, a, 10-12 — Mr. P. Sleator 0
Mr. H. McAlinden's Monaco, 4, 10-0 — Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mr. J. Tyrrell's Fly Fisher, a, 10-5 — Mr. J. W. Osborne 0
Baron de Robeck's Farily, a, 9-13 — Capt. de Robeck 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Louvixen, 5 to 1 agst. Monaco, 6 to 1 HELLO, 10 to 1 each Child of the Hills and Drumlassie, 20 to 1 Lethan or any other.

Fly Fisher settled down in front of Farily, Bealach Conglas, Hello and Louvixen, with Monaco and Lethan next, and Child of the Hills last. Louvixen took second place after a mile, and was joined by Hello in the straight, the pair heading Fly Fisher, and in an interesting finish, Hello won by a length; eight lengths divided the second and third. Fly Fisher was fourth, Bealach Conglas fifth, and Child of the Hills next.

5.0—HARRISTOWN PLATE of 55 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. 76 yds.

Miss M. Brown's ch. g. FRANCIS BROWN, by Frustrum—Alleen, a, 11-6 — Mr. S. H. Dennis 1
Mr. P. Odlum's WAR FLOUR, a, 11-4 — T. Kelly, jun. 2
Mr. P. Heffernan's Ban Righ, 5, 12-7 — D. Hogan 0
Mr. E. J. Duggan's Rathcreevagh, a, 12-2 — J. Moylan 0

(Winner trained by Kearns.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. FRANCIS BROWN, 3 to 1 each War Flour and Rathcreevagh, 100 to 1 Ban Righ.

War Flour cut out the work, attended by Francis Brown, Rathcreevagh, and Ban Righ, for a mile, when the last-named fell. Rathcreevagh was pulled up a mile from home, when Francis Brown drew to the front, and making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by eight lengths, only the two finishing.

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INTERESTING RACING.

ACCIDENT TO PROMINENT JOCKEY.

The Naas course continues to gain in popularity, and the May meeting yesterday was responsible for the splendid attendance, the fast special train from town being unusually well filled. The conditions were pleasant, and the reserved enclosure presented a gay appearance, it being thronged with a very fashionable crowd, included in which were many well-known people, as racing at Naas is usually interesting, and it was decidedly so on this occasion, the principal event, the Punchestown Plate, providing one of the prettiest races seen over the steeplechase course for some time. The race was unfortunately marred by a serious accident. Too Richy, who had made the running to the last fence, fell over the latter obstacle, and his rider, W. Redmond, who has been making such rapid progress in his profession latterly, was removed to the ambulance room in an unconscious condition. Up to the time of leaving the course the medical gentlemen in attendance on him were not in a position to report any improvement in the patient, for whom everything possible was being done.

Free From Care, trained by Mr. J. T. Rogers, was all the rage for the Newtown Plate, run over the straight six furlongs track. It cannot be said that the favourite ever held out much hope of winning, and after New Barn for a long way looked like winning, the little fancied Little Archer, staying on in resolute style, won by a length and a half, the favourite keeping Missed the Train out of third place. The two-year-olds seen out in the race for the Eadestown Plate are probably moderate, but odds were freely laid on Killarney, a colt by Southannan, out of Irish Truce, and only two others of the ten runners received any support in the market. These were Kooinur and Puffin, and the latter showing the better speed after a very equitable start had established a commanding lead after three furlongs. Making light of Killarney's effort to catch him Mrs. Scott's colt eventually won by four lengths. Puffin is the first winner turned out by Mr. C. Brabazon since he removed to his present quarters.

It was again a case of laying odds in the Elverstown Handicap when King's Falloch was heavily supported over Joe D. and I-Opener. Backers had plenty of excitement for their money, for until the winning post was reached the outsider in the betting, Tear Coat, looked like flooring the odds, but Wing was equal to the occasion, and squeezed home a neck to the good.

For a long time in the wagering there was little to choose between four of the six runners for the Punchestown Steeplechase, but eventually East Galway and Adamstoi left off with a fractional call of Too Richy. The latter set a good pace to the others, who kept the leaders close for most of the way. East Galway did not always jump too well, but his speed on the flat allowed him to rapidly regain the ground lost, and approaching the last fence he, Adamstoi, Tiranogue, and Emboss moved up to the leader. Over the last obstacle Too Richy fell, and Adamstoi being beaten, a thrilling finish ensued between the other three, East Galway gaining the verdict over Tiranogue by half a length, with Emboss, who was making a reappearance on a racecourse after a long absence, only a neck away third. Mr. J. H. Dennis rode a very fine race on East Galway, and subsequently steered Francis Brown, the winner of the Harristown Steeplechase, the only other to finish in which being War Flour. The odds were beaten for the second time during the day when Hello beat the favourite, Louvixen, by a length in the welter handicap for the Craddoxtown Plate, the winner having a good deal in hands at the end. Details:—

2.45—NEWTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 6 f.
Mr. F. J. Myerscough's br. g. LITTLE ARCHER, by Happy Warrior, dam by Ardmark, 5, 8-7 — J. Moylan 1
Capt. R. Brassey's NEW BARN, 3, 8-7 — P. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. C. Wadia's FREE FROM CARE, 3, 8-7 — W. Hamill 3
Mr. P. Behan's Lough Mony, 4, 9-7 — A. Dardis 0
Mr. W. Burke's Hall Boy, 3, 8-7 — T. L. Browne 0
Col. Honner's Hesterina, 3, 8-7 — M. Wing 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Eloquent, 3, 8-7 — W. Redmond 0
Mr. L. Scott's Missed the Train, 3, 8-7 — A. Barrett 0
(Winner trained by Fordred.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Free from Care, 4 to 1 agst. Missed the Train and Eloquent, 10 to 1 LITTLE ARCHER, New Barn, or any other.

From a good start Hall Boy was first to break the line, attended by New Barn, Free from Care, Missed the Train and Eloquent, and so they ran to the distance, where New Barn showed in front, but gave way close home to Little Archer, who won by a length and a half; same. Missed the Train was fourth, Eloquent fifth, and Hall Boy next.

3.15—EADESTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Mrs. M. G. Scott's b. c. PUFFIN, by Courageous—Wildfowl, 9-0 — P. Beasley 1
Mr. H. I. Ussher's KILLARNEY, 9-0 — J. Moylan 2
Mr. P. Behan's NOBLE DEED, 8-10 — A. Dardis 3
Mr. P. McGowan's Mountain Echo, 9-0 — M. Wing 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Zordo Pardo, 9-0 — P. Power 0
Mr. M. Dawson's Kooinur, 8-10 — W. Treacy 0
Mr. J. P. Murphy's Maid of Athlone, 8-10 — Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. J. Nugent's Slieve Brack, 8-10 — G. Wallis 0
Mr. T. J. Rogers's Queenstown, 8-10 — W. Hamshaw 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Ballyscanlan, 9-0 — W. Redmond 0
(Winner trained by Mr. C. Brabazon.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Killarney, 4 to 1 agst. Kooinur, 6 to 1 agst. PUFFIN, 20 to 1 Noble Deed or any other.

After they had come a furlong, Puffin had drawn clear of Noble Deed, Mountain Echo and Killarney, and making the remainder of the running, Mrs. Scott's colt won easily by four lengths from Killarney, with Noble Deed the same distance away third. Queenstown was fourth, Mountain Echo fifth, Ballyscanlan sixth, and Zordo Pardo next.

3.40—ELVERSTON PLATE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. A handicap flat race. One m. 1 f.
Colonel Honner's br. g. KING'S FALLOCH, by King's Ransom—Little Falloch, 5, 8-6 — M. Wing 1
Mr. J. Staunton's TEAR COAT, 3, 8-0 — J. Dines 2
Mr. T. O'Rourke's JOE D, 5, 8-10 — D. Ward 3
Mr. L. Scott's Maureen M, 4, 10-0 — A. Barrett 0
Mr. B. S. Dowling's Grand Points, 4, 9-0 — M. Ward 0
Mr. R. Wallace's I-Opener, 3, 7-2 — J. Lenihan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 on KING'S FALLOCH, 7 to 2 agst. Joe D, 10 to 1 I-Opener, 20 to 1 Tear Coat or any other.

Tear Coat made the running from Joe D, I-Opener, King's Falloch and Grand Points, with Maureen M in the rear to the distance, where King's Falloch challenged, and in a fine finish won by a neck; four lengths. Maureen M was fourth, I-Opener fifth and Grand Points last.

4.10—PUNCHESTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. Ten sovs. to breeder of the winner. A handicap steeplechase. Two m. and about 40 yds.
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's br. g. EAST GALWAY, by William Rufus, dam by Aquascutum, a, 12-3 — Mr. S. H. Dennis 1
Mr. W. W. Ashe's TIRANOGE, 6, 10-9 — M. Keogh 2
Sir T. Stafford's EMBOSS, a, 10-4 — S. Regan, jun. 3
Mr. P. J. Brophy's To Richy, 6, 10-10 (inc. 7lb. extra) — W. Redmond 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Adamstoi, 6, 10-6 — J. Moylan 0
Mr. D. J. Power's Silent Doon, 6, 10-0 — J. Meany 0
(Winner trained by Mr. M. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. EAST GALWAY and Adamstoi, 3 to 1 Too Richy, 5 to 1 Tiranogue, 10 to 1 each Emboss and Silent Doon.

Too Richy set a strong pace to East Galway and Adamstoi, with Tiranogue and Silent Doon next, and Emboss last. There was little change in this order until approaching the last fence, where East Galway, Tiranogue and Emboss joined the leader. Too Richy fell at the last obstacle, and in a great finish East Galway won by half a length from Tiranogue, with Emboss, a neck away, third and Adamstoi, close up, fourth.

4.35—CRADDOXTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 2 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m.
Mr. M. Dawson's b. f. HELLO, by Mediator—Hello II., 4, 10-7 — Mr. T. B. Cullinan 1
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's LOUVIXEN, 4, 11-4 — Mr. P. Nugent 2
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's LETHAN, 6, 10-6 — Major Scott 3
Capt. R. Brassey's Drumlassie, 6, 12-5 — Mr. C. Balding 0
Mr. D. Frame's Child of the Hills, a, 12-6 — J. Dines 0
Mr. P. Sleator's Bealach Conglas, a, 10-12 — Mr. P. Sleator 0
Mr. H. McAlinden's Monaco, 4, 10-0 — Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mr. J. Tyrrell's Fly Fisher, a, 10-5 — Mr. J. W. Osborne 0
Baron de Robeck's Farily, a, 9-13 — Capt. de Robeck 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Louvixen, 5 to 1 agst. Monaco, 6 to 1 HELLO, 10 to 1 each Child of the Hills and Drumlassie, 20 to 1 Lethan or any other.

Fly Fisher settled down in front of Farily, Bealach Conglas, Hello and Louvixen, with Monaco and Lethan next, and Child of the Hills last. Louvixen took second place after a mile, and was joined by Hello in the straight, the pair heading Fly Fisher, and in an interesting finish, Hello won by a length; eight lengths divided the second and third. Fly Fisher was fourth, Bealach Conglas fifth, and Child of the Hills next.

5.0—HARRISTOWN PLATE of 55 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. 76 yds.
Miss M. Brown's ch. g. FRANCIS BROWN, by Frustrum—Aileen, a, 11-5 — Mr. S. H. Dennis 1
Mr. P. Odlum's WAR FLOUR, a, 11-4 — T. Kelly, jun. 2
Mr. P. Heffernan's Ban Righ, 5, 12-7 — D. Horgan 0
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Rathcreevagh, a, 12-2 — J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by Kearns.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. FRANCIS BROWN, 2 to 1 each War Flour and Rathcreevagh, 100 to 8 Ban Righ.

War Flour cut out the work, attended by Francis Brown, Rathcreevagh, and Ban Righ, for a mile, when the last-named fell. Rathcreevagh was pulled up a mile from home, when Francis Brown drew to the front, and making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by eight lengths, only the two finishing.

DUNDALK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is promise of entertaining sport on both days at Dundalk, where a nicely varied programme will be served up, and, judging by the satisfactory support accorded by owners in the way of entries, good fields and interesting racing should reward visitors. Excursion tickets will be issued by the special train which leaves Amiens street each day at 12.15 and returns at 6.0 p.m. A special will also be despatched from Kildare each morning at 9.45. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Castletown Plate—**Bachelor's Heir.**
Exchange Plate—**Carlovia.**
Macardle Memorial Cup—**Impudent Barney.**
Clermont Plate—**Lord Burdon.**
Stewards' Plate — **Explanation** or **Mis-thievous.**
Dundalgan Plate—**Fair Richard.**

2.30—THE CASTLETOWN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
EXPLANATION (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott	a	12	7
SEIZE (Mr. F. Barbour) ... Bracebridge	a	11	7
WATCH PARK (Mr. T. K. H. Baker) Walker	a	11	7
JURAT (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson	5	11	7
ALASKA (Mr. E. J. Hope) ... Mitchell	a	11	7
BAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson	6	11	7
CYGDAR (Mr. C. L. Mackean) ... Magee	4	10	10
OLIVER'S MINT (Mr. T. O'Rourke) Owner	4	10	10
FRENCH HERO (Mr. T. Barney) ... Dawson	4	10	10
RORY'S GLEN (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner	a	10	7
AIRCOMB (Mr. G. J. Ball) ... Barrett	5	10	7
BACHELOR'S HEIR (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon	a	10	7
MONEYGOLD LASS (Mr. J. C. Bentley) Owner	a	10	7
IRISH EYES (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) M'Keever	a	10	7
GOLDEN BAUBLE (Mrs. Croft) ... Ussher	4	10	0
DUNCAIRN (Mr. J. Staunton) ... Owner	4	10	0
O MAY (Mr. A. Willis) ... Brabazon	4	10	0

3.0—THE EXCHANGE PLATE of 50 sovs. of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
FORE AND AFT (Major Musker) Parkinson	4	9	5
WAITING (9lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	8	11
CHICANE (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson	4	8	6
KNOCKEFFER (Capt. T. W. Hughes) Magee	a	8	5
CARLOVIA (Mr. T. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs	4	8	4
BELSAY BELLE (Mrs. T. Coombs) Coombs	4	8	2
RAPID RIVER (Mr. R. Crotty) Parkinson	4	8	1
BANTAM (Mr. J. T. Wilson) ... Downes	5	7	10
RAKES OF MALLOW (Mr. R. Power) Fitzgibbon	6	7	10
SIL (Mr. H. M'Alinden) ... Ussher	3	7	8
BUSTER (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) ... Owner	5	7	7

3.30—THE MACARDLE MEMORIAL CUP value 50 guineas, with 100 sovs. added, of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. About 2 m. 200 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
BRUGH-NA-BOINNE (Mr. F. Delany) Owner	a	12	1
SHAKES (Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone) Arnott	5	11	10
REGIUS (Mr. D. C. Lindsay) ... Owner	6	11	10
ROYDON LADDIE (Mr. J. Nugent) Nugent	a	11	10
XTOY (Mr. A. Mathew) ... Walker	5	11	6
KILTAGHAN (Mr. J. E. Tyrrell) Dawson	5	11	6
HARRY LORREQUER (Mr. R. N. Caddell) Owner	a	11	0
KILMAKEE (Capt. A. F. Charley) Owner	a	11	0
ANILLAB (Mr. E. Donnelly) ... Taaffe	6	11	0
DUNMURRY (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson	6	11	0
DON SANCHO (Mr. T. O'Rourke) Owner	6	11	0
SHANLIS (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner	a	11	0
FARANVIGH (Mr. E. T. O'Meara) Tyrrell	a	11	0
BANAHAN (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ... Ussher	5	10	12
TOYOUP (Mr. P. Rogers) ... Arnott	5	10	12
CATRIONA (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner	5	10	12
REPRIEVED (Mr. R. Lawther) ... Owner	5	10	12
IMPUDENT BARNEY (Mr. Jas. M'Donnell) Owner	4	10	0

4.0—THE CLERMONT PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A flat race. 7 f. 180 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
SUN FLAME (Mr. M. Arnott) ... Owner	4	8	12
BRASS TACKS (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Magee	5	8	12
LORD BURDON (Mr. C. Fagan) Brabazon	4	8	12
WESTERN LASSIE (Sir R. M. Liddell) Morrison	4	8	12
PIPENNIS (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson	5	8	12
BACHELOR'S HOBBY (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson	5	8	12
FAIRANGER (Mr. J. Nugent) ... Nugent	5	8	12
GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4	8	12
CRAFTY SCOT (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson	5	8	12
COY LAD (Mr. W. S. McKinney) Owner	6	8	12
GIFT OF LAVENDER (Mrs. T. Coombs) Coombs	3	8	7
LEINSTER KING (Mr. J. Leech) Staunton	3	8	7
MILLBANK (Mr. C. McLaughlin) ... Ray	3	8	7
DINARD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	8	7
LONELY ISLE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	8	7
YAE Mr. H. B. Samper) ... Owner	3	8	7
BOILED EGG (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ... Owner	3	8	7
TOITIVE (Mr. T. K. H. Walker) Walker	3	8	7

4.30—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A flat race. About 1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
CYGDAR (Mr. C. L. Mackean) ... Magee	4	10	8
STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) ... Doyle	4	9	12
JOE D. (Mr. T. O'Rourke) ... Owner	5	9	12
LOMOND'S LASS (Mr. F. Shaw) Parkinson	4	9	12
ADAMSTOI (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ... Owner	6	9	5
BOINNE-NA-BRUGH (Mr. Delany) Owner	6	9	5
NO JOKE (Mr. W. Coffey) ... Perry	3	9	0
WAITING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	3	9	0
SILPHO (Major Holliday) ... Arnott	a	8	12
ROSMEEN (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson	a	8	12
MISCHIEVOUS (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott	5	8	12
EXPLANATION (Mr. F. Prince) ... Walker	5	8	12
NOBLE PRINCESS (Mr. Wallis) ... Staunton	a	8	12
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ... Arnott	6	8	12
BATTLEFIELD (Mr. J. O. Bentley) Owner	5	8	7
ASHBURNER (Major N. Bomford) Owner	4	8	7
LADY KILLOWEN (Mr. Coldrick) ... Owner	5	8	7
WILLIBEND (Mr. T. Coombs) ... Coombs	4	8	7
SUNNY TOY (Mr. H. F. Evans) ... Ray	4	8	7
GLENMORE (Mr. Jos. Flood) ... Mitchell	4	8	7
MOLLY MALONE (Mrs. Goodman) Goodman	5	8	7
MISS HERMES (Mr. D. Harvey) ... Magee	4	8	7
SPARE TIME (Mr. J. Lowry) ... Dawson	4	8	7
GOLDEN GLUE (Mr. J. B. Morrison) Owner	4	8	7
RECOMPENSE (Mr. E. Ray) ... Ray	3	8	7
ROYAL BOSS (Mr. O. Russell) ... Mangan	3	8	7
QUEEN CHOW (Major W. Stewart) Owner	3	8	7

5.0—THE DUNDALGAN PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. About 2 m. 200 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
ELGAR (8lb. ex.) (Mrs. V. Morton-Jackson) Dawson	a	12	9
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft) ... Ussher	a	12	7
WAR FLOUR (Mr. C. Odlum) ... Owner	a	11	12
FAIR RICHARD (Mr. M. Arnott) Owner	5	11	9
KNOCKNAGREENA (Mr. R. J. Downes) Owner	a	10	12
PRINCE PAM (Mr. F. Delany) ... Owner	a	10	9
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner) ... Magee	a	10	5
XTOY (Mr. A. Mathew) ... Walker	5	10	4
CORONER'S GIFT (Mr. J. Long) Gleeson	a	10	2
WILD RYE (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner	6	9	7
MISTLETOE BUD (Mr. J. Cox, jun.) Owner	a	9	7

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Carnlough, Vesington Bee, Vesington Comet, Clough, and Carnlough cantered five furlongs steadily.

PARKINSON'S Trim Gate, Bridge of Athlone, Luasmore, Clare Island, and Rapid River went a mile at half speed; Lonely Isle, Mirabeau, Protectionist, Colin Moor, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

ROGERS'S Royal Plush, Handful, Ragusa, Pink Hawthorn, Sparsholt, White Orb, Ettington, Stillorgan, and the two-year-olds were usefully employed up to seven furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Athbeg, Actrix, Duneen, Fedamore, and Nantenan cantered steadily five furlongs.

COOMBS'S Saorstat, New Year's Eve, and Belsay Belle went seven furlongs at a good pace; Infanta Anna, Argozone, and Golden Bird went five furlongs steadily.

FORDRED'S Geraint, Amatol, Domini, Tiber, Minerva, Golden Sunburst, Japonica, Goslin, and Louvain cantered six furlongs.

PERRY'S Silvertown, Blue Look Out, and Golden Ina went six furlongs usefully.

HUNTER'S Monaco and Louvint went a steady mile and a quarter; the two-year-olds went five furlongs at half speed.

DOYLE'S Wisket, Tipperary Boy, Sunnyray, Marten's Light, Marten's Pet, Scarlet Stripes, Fariday, Wild Argosy, May Orb, and Leonora were usefully employed over six furlongs.

STAUNTON'S Happy Princess, Happy Jem, Lord Wembley, Lady Wembley, Little Vera, and Sweet Honora had healthy exercise.

DAWSON'S Argentan, Ardsallagh, and Sir Stingo traversed six furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR DUNDALK TO-DAY.
Castletown Plate—BACHELOR'S HEIR.
Exchange Plate—RAPID RIVER or CARLOVIA.
Macardle Cup—IMPUDENT BARNEY or SHAKES.
Clermont Plate—GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY.
Stewards' Plate—ROSMEEN.
Dundalgan Plate—FAIR RICHARD or WESTVIEW.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, 1926.

The following Races CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE FINGLAS PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. One mile 2 furlongs and 50 yards.
THE FOXROCK PLATE of 100 sovs. An open handicap. Five furlongs.
THE FAIRVIEW PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight-for-age race. Five furlongs.
THE FERNS PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling race, for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.
THE FERMOY PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight-for-age. One mile 2 furlongs and 50 yards.
THE BLAKE PLATE of 210 sovs.—(Closed.)
—(Advt.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Ayr engagements—Fawn Way.
York Spring Meeting engagements—Residue, Exeat, Sarong, Seraglio, Savin and Callistemon.
Doncaster Spring Meeting engagements—Residue and Sarong.
Ayr May Meeting engagements—The Early Settler and Spotless.
All handicaps for which the weights have appeared—Little Grev.
All engagements in Mr. Pickles' name—Forster Square.
All engagements—Truthful James, Kien Lung, Trengove and Orange Plume.

Vicker's Sporting Guns & Rifles are world famous.—Advt.

Entries close to-day for Phœnix Park First June, Proudstown Park, Mullingar, Limerick Junction, Rathkeale and Tuam Meetings.

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HUNTING BOOTS, LEGGING SPECIALIST.
Repairs and Alterations to Boots and Leggings.
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ANGLING.

KILLARNEY LAKES.

Last week the weather was mild and genial, with some showers, and the waters were in nice order. During the weekly close there had been a good run of salmon and the lakes are well stocked. Trout angling is much improved and some nice baskets have been got. Results:—J. Courtney (6), 12lb., 10½lb., 9lb., 8½lb., 8lb., 6½lb.; B. Roberts (5), 11½lb., 11lb., 10½lb., 10lb., 8½lb.; D. Hayes (4), 11lb., 10½lb., 10lb., 7lb.; C. Riordan (4), 18lb., 9½lb., 9lb., 8½lb.; D. McCarthy (3), 12½lb., 11lb., 10½lb.; P. Lynch (2), 10½lb., 9½lb.; J. Cronin (3), 9lb., 8½lb., 7½lb.; T. Sullivan (2), 12lb., 10½lb.; J. Kelly (1), 16½lb.

WATERVILLE LAKE.

During the week ending May 9th some rain fell, the weather was cold and few anglers were out. The following are the results for the week:—Mr. Leecher (1), 9½lb.; M. Sugrue (3), 11lb., 9½lb., 8lb.; J. Healy (2), 12lb., 10lb.; J. Wharton (1), 12lb.; M. Paterson (1), 11½lb.; P. Shea (1), 11lb., and 1 sea trout (1½lb.).

CRICKET.

SURREY DRAW AT THE OVAL.

BRIGHT BATTING BY G. T. S. STEVENS.

Despite the cheerless weather 5,000 people enjoyed the play at the Oval in a drawn match. Until Surrey saved the follow-on the cricket proved specially interesting on the dead turf. Sandham, fourth out at 173, withstood the bowling for three hours and twenty minutes, hitting a 5 and five 4's in a faultless innings. Gregory shaped well for an hour and three-quarters, and with Sandham added 75. After lunch six wickets fell for 92, Peach hitting freely. J. M. Gregory and Grimmett never found their length, but Macartney and Richardson bowled admirably, with varied pace and break. The Australian fielding was uncertain.

Middlesex enjoyed a four-wicket win over Essex at Lord's, a good deal of the credit being due to Stevens, who only missed his hundred by 3 runs. Essex were 150 ahead, with six wickets standing, when the game was continued; but only Freeman, who showed splendid defence and judgment in placing the ball, did anything of note, and Middlesex were set to get 230 runs to win. Then Stevens, scoring steadily all round the wicket, made 97 of the first 200 in two hours and forty minutes, and the match came to an end at ten minutes past five.

At Trent Bridge rain restricted play to three hours, Notts securing points for the first innings lead. Sussex lost half their wickets for 73. Williams batted attractively for one hour and fifty minutes and hit five 4's, while Tate, missed in the long-field when 23, drove vigorously, staying fifty minutes and hitting one 6 and six 4's.

The Yorkshire and Derbyshire match at Ilkeston was left drawn. The home side, on a rain-affected pitch, collapsed against Macaulay and Kilner, who took the eight outstanding wickets in seventy-five minutes for the addition of 33 runs. Yorkshire batted till five o'clock, their opening pair adding 51 before the first wicket fell.

MATCHES ABANDONED.

Heavy rain and soaked grounds caused the abandonment of the following matches yesterday:—Worcestershire v. Somerset, Gloucestershire v. Lancashire, Leicestershire v. Glamorgan, and Warwickshire v. Hampshire.

SURREY V. AUSTRALIANS.

At the Oval. A drawn game. Score:—

AUSTRALIANS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H. L. Collins c and b Lockton	7		
W. Bardsley run out	34	l.b.w. b Fenley	15
C. G. Macartney c Shepherd b Peach	53		
J. M. Taylor b Peach	76		
W. M. Woodfull c Shepherd b Lockton	118		
J. S. Ryder c Lockton b Fender	2	c Strudwick b Fenley	35
A. J. Richardson c Hobbs b Fender	5	not out	17
H. Hendry c Gregory b Lockton	68		
J. M. Gregory not out	14		
W. A. Oldfield c Gregory b Lockton	2	not out	4
Extras	16	Extras	3
Total (9 wkts.)*	395	Total (2 wkts.)	74

*Innings declared.

Bowling.—First Innings—Peach, 2 for 83; Lockton, 4 for 105; Shepherd, 0 for 36; Fender, 2 for 91; Fenley, 0 for 64. Second Innings—Peach, 0 for 13; Shepherd, 0 for 22; Lockton, 0 for 14; Fenley, 2 for 17; Fender, 0 for 5.

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs l.b.w. b Macartney	22
Sandham b Richardson	84
Baldwin c Ryder b Gregory	14
Shepherd st Oldfield b Grimmett	17
Gregory b Macartney	36
Daily b Macartney	4
P. G. H. Fender c Gregory b Macartney	16
Peach b Macartney	39
Strudwick c Oldfield b Macartney	4
Lockton not out	13
Fenley b Gregory	2
Extras	17
Total	265

Bowling.—First Innings—Gregory, 2 for 77; Macartney, 6 for 63; Richardson, 1 for 25; Grimmett, 1 for 72; Ryder, 0 for 11.

MIDDLESEX V. ESSEX.

At Lord's. Middlesex won by 4 wickets. Score:—

ESSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Freeman c Murrell b Durston	62	b North	60
Cutmore st Murrell b Stevens	6	b Durston	12
O'Connor c Gray b Durston	0	c and b Durston	0
Russell not out	122	c Stevens b Haig	6
Lt.-Col. W. M. Turner b Durston	0	b Haig	12
Capt. T. H. Nicholas b Stevens	1	c Stevens b Durston	33
Nichols b Stevens	7	l.b.w. b Stevens	19
Graham b Stevens	0	c Lee b North	12
L. C. Eastman b Stevens	4	not out	2
Hipkin c Hart b Durston	3	c Hart b Stevens	8
G. M. Louden b Durston	4	b Stevens	11
Extras	43	Extras	10
Total	246	Total	185

Bowling.—First Innings—Haig, 0 for 35; Durston, 5 for 57; Stevens, 5 for 81; North, 0 for 9; Lee, 0 for 15; Robins, 0 for 6. Second Innings—Haig, 2 for 43; Durston, 3 for 46; Stevens, 3 for 49; North, 2 for 37.

MIDDLESEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Gray c O'Connor b Hipkin	24	c Turner b Russell	27
Lee b Hipkin	11	b Hipkin	25
Hendren c and b Nichols	90	c and b Hipkin	33
Stevens b Hipkin	5	b Hipkin	97
R. W. V. Robins b Louden	2	c Nichols b Hipkin	6
N. Haig c Hipkin b Nichols	12	c Cutmore b Louden	8
Beton c Freeman b Russell	27	not out	15
Murrell c Eastman b Nichols	0		
North b Nichols	1		
Durston l.b.w. b Russell	10		
Hart not out	0	not out	10
Extras	20	Extras	11
Total	202	Total (6 wkts.)	232

Bowling.—First Innings—Louden, 1 for 52; Eastman, 3 for 26; Hipkin, 3 for 53; Nichols, 4 for 35; Russell, 2 for 12; O'Connor, 0 for 24. Second Innings—Louden, 1 for 63; Russell, 1 for 24; Hipkin, 4 for 80; O'Connor, 0 for 20.

NOTTS V. SUSSEX.

At Trent Bridge. A drawn game. Score:—

NOTTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Gunn b Tate	114	b A. H. Gilligan	20
Whysall b Tate	9	not out	26
Walker c Bowley b Tate	17	not out	25
A. W. Carr b Tate	3		
Lilley b Tate	3		
Flint b Waghorn	26		
S. Staples c Waghorn b Wensley	0		
A. Staples b Waghorn	0		
Larwood not out	27		
Barratt b A. E. Gilligan	1		
Richmond b A. E. Gilligan	10		
Extras	23	Extras	2
Total	232	Total (1 wkt.)	73

Bowling.—First Innings—A. E. Gilligan, 2 for 41; Tate, 5 for 71; Wensley, 1 for 32; Waghorn, 2 for 34; Bowley, 0 for 12; Parks, 0 for 1; Wensley, ... Second Innings—A. E. Gilligan, 0 for 12; Bowley, 0 for 10; A. H. Gilligan, 1 for 0 for 3; Waghorn, 0 for 10; A. H. Gilligan, 1 for 29; Langridge, 0 for 4; Bowley, 0 for 11; Williams, 0 for 1.

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley l.b.w. b Larwood	1
Parks c Lilley b Barratt	12
Wensley c Richmond b Barratt	16
Cook c Gunn b Richmond	9
L. Williams c Staples b Larwood	52
Langridge b S. Staples	5
A. H. H. Gilligan st Lilley b Richmond	14
A. E. R. Gilligan c Carr b Richmond	17
Tate b Larwood	53
Cornford c S. Staples b Larwood	5
Waghorn not out	0
Extras	14
Total	195

Bowling.—First Innings—Barratt, 2 for 50; Larwood, 4 for 45; S. Staples, 1 for 26; Richmond, 3 for 44; Flint, 0 for 19.

DERBYSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE.

At Derby. A drawn game. Score:—

YORKSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Holmes b Shardlow	24	b Shardlow	27
Sutcliffe c Elliott b Worthington	35	c Lee b Cresswell	31
Oldroyd b Townsend	0	c Lee b Storer	6
Leyland c Elliott b Worthington	31	b Townsend	45
Kilner c Lee b Worthington	22	b Cresswell	12
Rhodes c Cresswell b Worthington	2	not out	7
Robinson c Elliott b Worthington	3	not out	2
Macaulay c Storer b Lee	35		
Waddington c Worthington b Storer	2		
Major Lupton b Storer	4		
Dolphin not out	6		
Extras	6	Extras	3
Total	170	Total (5 wkts.)	133

Bowling.—First Innings—Morton, 1 for 21; Shardlow, 1 for 35; Worthington, 4 for 51; Cresswell, 0 for 4; Lee, 1 for 17; Townsend, 1 for 12; Storer, 2 for 24. Second Innings—Morton, 0 for 13; Shardlow, 1 for 31; Cresswell, 2 for 34; Worthington, 0 for 12; Storer, 1 for 14; Townsend, 1 for 17; Hutchinson, 0 for ...

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Lee c Holmes b Macaulay	25
Bowden c Dolphin b Macaulay	32
Townsend l.b.w. b Macaulay	14
G. R. Jackson c Sutcliffe b Kilner	12
Hutchinson b Macaulay	9
Storer c Dolphin b Kilner	3
Morton c Sutcliffe b Macaulay	3
Worthington st Dolphin b Kilner	2
Elliott not out	0
Cresswell c and b Kilner	1
Shardlow c Holmes b Macaulay	1
Extras	3
Total	109

Bowling.—First Innings—Robinson, 0 for 24; Macaulay, 6 for 34; Waddington, 0 for 23; Kilner, 4 for 25.

LEINSTER PROVINCIAL LEAGUE.

With the opening of the cricket season is is interesting to note the progress of cricket among provincial clubs. A League has now been formed, embracing the clubs in Counties Carlow, Kilkenny, Wicklow, Wexford and Kildare. In order to save expense in travelling, Junior Divisions have been formed of clubs in Counties Kilkenny and Wexford, whilst the Senior Division is represented by the principal clubs in the counties named.

Mr. R. W. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, has accepted the nomination as President of the League, and a representative list of patrons and vice-presidents has been compiled. The Committee hope to offer challenge shields and medals to the winning teams in the respective divisions, and altogether the numerous clubs are looking forward to a successful season. In the Senior Division invitations are open to one or two additional clubs wishing to join. Mr. Joseph Lawlon, Enniscorthy, is acting as Secretary.

Matches for to-morrow—Senior—Bennetts Bridge v. Enniscorthy, at Bennetts Bridge. Junior—Camolin v. Wilton, at Camolin; Ballymore v. Ferns, at Ballymore.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v. SUSSEX.

The match between Cambridge University and Sussex, arranged to commence at Cambridge to-day, has been cancelled, as practically all the Undergraduate members of the University have volunteered for special service during the strike.

MASONIC SCHOOL v. DUNDRUM ASYLUM.

Played at Clonskeagh yesterday, Masonic School gaining an easy win. Batting first, Masonic declared at 277 for four wickets, the chief contributors being Ross Todd (159), Phillips (57) and Dodd (32). Dundrum Asylum were all dismissed for 86, Dr. Considine and Dr. Scroope being top scorers. Phillips took 5 wickets for 31 runs. Scores:—

Masonic School—277 (4 wkts.).
Dundrum Asylum—86.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

R. and S.P.U. 2nd v. Dublin University, 2nd. Park avenue.
Dundrum Asylum v. Dublin University 3rd. Dundrum.
Players v. Y.M.C.A. 3rd. Kimmage.

GOLF.

BANKERS' CUP.

TROPHY GOES NORTH.

In the final for the Bankers' Cup at Dollymount yesterday, the National team surrendered possession of the trophy which they won last year.

Victory went to the Belfast Bank, led by the former Irish Open Champion, E. F. Spiller, so that next year the tournament will be held in the North. It was a most enjoyable reunion in every respect, and not a little of its success was attributable to the excellent arrangements made by the Royal Dublin Club for the comfort and convenience of the bankers, who came from all parts of the country. While local golfers were disappointed at the failure of National Bank to retain the Cup, the success of the Belfast Bank was an extremely gratifying one, for their leader, Mr. Spiller, is one of the most popular golfers in the country.

The semi-final round produced a rather exciting struggle between the National and Bank of Ireland, the issue hanging in the balance until E. F. Kilduff won from T. F. Jameson at the 22nd. The National player had by no means the best of it on the way out; in fact, they were all square at the turn, Kilduff winning the eighth and ninth. He further improved his position by taking the 10th and 11th. Two halves followed, but Jameson squared by winning the 14th and 15th. Then ensued a ding-dong struggle, six holes being halved, but by holing a long one for 3 at the 22nd Kilduff gave National the match.

Belfast gained an easy win over the Northern by 5-2, and followed it up by getting the better of the holders in the final, which they won by 5-2. Spiller had to give a stroke to Kilduff—the latter did not need it, as a matter of fact—but he never allowed the National leader to get in front. Kilduff was 37 to the turn, and was even then 1 down. Spiller was deadly on the greens, holing long putts at the 10th and 12th for wins, another at the 15th for a half, and a fourth at the 16th. Results:—

SEMI-FINALS.

National Bank.		Bank of Ireland.	
E. F. Kilduff (1), 2 up	1	T. F. Jameson (3)	0
		R. McConkey (4), 4 and 2	1
W. J. O'Reilly (4)	0	J. H. Pratt (8), 2 up	1
H. G. Moore (4)	0	W. J. Campbell (8)	0
E. Telford (4), 2 up	1		
A. J. Kilduff (5), 2 and 1	1	A. E. Walker (10)	0
E. F. Fitzpatrick (5), 3 and 2	1	W. J. Tarleton (10)	0
		W. B. Foster (11), 3 and 2	1
R. D. Sandys (9)	0		
	4		3

Belfast Bank.		Northern Bank.	
E. F. Spiller (+2), 3 and 2	1	J. Ennis (2)	0
		F. J. Byrne (4), 2 and 1	1
S. Evans (8)	0	J. A. Henry (4), 2 up	1
R. V. Bailey (9)	0		
T. A. McKeay (9), 4 and 2	1	W. B. Knox (8)	0
H. H. Quail (10), 2 and 1	1	W. C. Rawle (8)	0
W. D. Lester (12), 3 and 1	1	J. F. Robinson (9)	0
T. Henry (12), 5 and 4	1	J. Hughes (8)	0
	5		2

FINAL.

Belfast Bank.		National Bank.	
E. F. Spiller, 3 and 1	1	E. F. Kilduff	0
S. Evans	0	W. J. O'Reilly, 5 and 4	1
R. V. Bailey, 1 up	1	H. G. Moore	0
T. A. McKeay, at 21st	1	E. Telford	0
H. H. Quail, 4 and 3	1	A. J. Kilduff	0
		E. F. Fitzpatrick 3 and 2	1
W. D. Lester	0		
T. Henry, at 19th	1	R. D. Sandys	0
	5		2

UNITED STATES TEAM ARRIVE.

AMERICANS IN DOUBTFUL MOOD

Accompanied by other American challengers for the Amateur Championship, the United States Walker Cup team reached Southampton yesterday from New York on the Cunard liner, Aquitania.

The news of the strike in Britain had reached them in mid-Atlantic, some of the rumours being extraordinary. In consequence, several of the players disembarked their wives at Cherbourg, and came to England alone. However, the Americans expressed their great delight on hearing that the country was so calm as it is. As a result they hope to be able to fulfil all their engagements.

The Walker Cup team on board was Francis Ouimet, "Bobbie" Jones, Jesse Guilford, Jesse Sweetser, Robert Gardner, Watts Gunn, R. MacKenzie and G. Von Elm. The last three players are paying their first visit to England, and their initial appearance in the Walker Cup contest.

The six other American challengers are Dr. W. Rixey, D. Willard, A. Mackenzie, J. Standish, W. C. Fownes and L. Ulmer. Incidentally, A. Mackenzie is the father of the Walker Cup player, Ronald Mackenzie, and both of them will compete for the championship.

The general impression was that it was Britain's turn to win the Cup, and the visitors seemed to be keener on winning the Championship. The opinion is that of the three big events—the Walker Cup, the Amateur Championship and the Open Championship—the Americans will win one and Great Britain two.

LADIES' FOURSOME TOURNAMENT POSTPONED.

The Ladies' Northern Foursome Tournament, promoted by *Eve* newspaper, which was arranged to begin at Birkdale on the 17th inst., has been indefinitely postponed.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

KINGSTOWN.—Draw for Ladies' Challenge Cup—1st round—Lady Nixon v. Miss A. Kenny; Miss McMeekin v. Miss Petit; Miss Marron v. Mrs. Phillipson; Mrs. Dudley v. Mrs. Holmes Wilson; Miss Blake v. Mrs. McComas; Mrs. Kavanagh v. Mrs. W. G. McCormick; Miss Maver v. Mrs. Somerling; Mrs. E. Stewart v. Mrs. MacLoone. Byes in 2nd round—Mrs. Reates v. Mrs. Maunsell; Mrs. Mallet v. Miss M. C. Nolan; Mrs. Fry v. Mrs. Davis; Miss Kenny v. Mrs. Denton; Miss McGrath v. Mrs. Miley; Mrs. Riddick v. Mrs. Hagan; Mrs. Watson v. Mrs. McRoberts; Mrs. Ward v. Mrs. Triston; Miss Holmes Wilson v. Mrs. Halligan; Miss McLoughlin v. Mrs. Tyndall; Mrs. Ireland v. Mrs. Porteous; Mrs. H. J. Bruen v. Mrs. Rose Byrne. 1st round to be played to-morrow.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch)—The following is the draw for the captain's prize:—Mrs. Guinan v. Mrs. Fuge; Miss Yarr v. Miss M. Rooney; Mrs. Fogarty v. Mrs. Nicholson; Mrs. J. M. Smyth v. Mrs. Culhane; Miss S. Crinion v. Miss McKenna; Mrs. Gaye v. Mrs. Phillipson; Mrs. Kilduff v. Mrs. J. H. Walsh; Miss Sheehan v. Mrs. McMunn. Best gross—Mrs. Scott Culhane 93. Best nett—Mrs. Kilduff (21) tied with Mrs. Guinan (26), 80. First round to be concluded before Tuesday, May 18th, one round each week afterwards. To-morrow—Club fourball; arrange partners; last draw at 2 o'clock.

PORTMARNOCK—Barton Cup—The following will represent Portmarnock to-day at Portmarnock—W. O'Brien and R. H. Hunter, J. H. Keane and M. Hennigan, F. W. Sharpe and R. Grove White. At Sutton—G. Beattie and P. Hughes, P. J. Gillespie and A. B. Kidd. Club motor will meet 5 and 5.35 trains from Amiens street at Sutton.

NEWLANDS—The following will represent the club in the Barton Cup competition to-day—At Hermitage—Captain D. J. Stapleton, E. Bolger, P. C. S. Roberts and H. Mitchell. At Newlands—J. "Cleek," T. "Mashie," H. Archer, P. Halton, A. Cregan and G. Guilfoyle.

MALAHIDE—The monthly Cup competition was won by P. J. Lawless, 1 down. The Barton Cup team v. Grange—Home—A. Adams and J. McKellar, V. E. Stack and S. J. Doyle, T. R. Bailey and H. G. Morris. Away—G. B. Connell and G. O'Neill or J. S. Murphy, E. J. Crowley and P. L. Keane.

LUCAN—Barton Cup—The following will represent Lucan v. Clontarf to-day—At Lucan—The Rev. Kennane and A. T. Burke, T. McSleenan and J. Dawson (jun.), Dr. Hampson and C. Cregan. At Clontarf—The Rev. P. O'Neill and G. Messervy, J. Ruttledge and T. J. Cregan.

RATHFARNHAM—Saturday — Flag competition. Prizes presented by Messrs. Clery and Co. Post entries.

ST. ANNE'S—Barton Cup—Qualifying round, 16th May. Monthly medal—May—J. O'Loughlin (14), 66. Captain's prize (Ladies' Section). Final—Miss McLoughlin beat Miss Gordon, 2 and 1.

HERMITAGE—Open fourball—C. C. Robertson and J. Fielding, W. Collins and McRyan, and J. J. O'Sullivan and J. Clune, tied, 2 up.

BRAY—To-day—Veterans' Cup v. bogey. Open to members over 50 years of age of any club affiliated to the Golfing Union of Ireland. Draws, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SUTTON—The following will represent the club to-day:—At Sutton—W. A. Hunter and B. J. Crinion; J. D. Walsh and W. J. Gill. At Portmarnock—M. Crowley and E. C. Hogg; W. A. Manico and J. G. Coburn; T. J. Geary and D. R. Sidford. Sutton links will be closed to other than Barton Cup players between 1.0 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

DUN LAOGHAIRE—Next Saturday, May medal v. Bogey.

CLONTARF—Captain's prize, 108 entries. The following have qualified:—P. J. Raftery (23), Dunne (22), H. Jones (24), W. Noble (13), 72; C. Touhy (15), E. Herlihy (21), 74; P. J. Thornley (19), T. A. Healy (8), H. W. Young (12), 75; the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick (15), 76; P. T. Ryan (3), J. G. Aston (5), H. T. Fradley (10), A. L. Yule (11), J. G. Ryan (11), Captain Martin (13), J. Keeney (19), 77. The last-named seven tied for the last six places, and will play off on Saturday next.

SUTTON (Ladies' Section).—May 13th, prize presented by the Captain, played in two classes, first four in each to qualify. Draws 10.30, 2.30, 5.30 and 6 p.m.

RATHFARNHAM.—Club Mixed foursomes—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brunker, 1 up; Mrs. Irvine and Thomas Jackson, all square; Miss Mason and S. Mason, 3 down; Miss Werner and D. R. Pigot, Miss Coleman and G. P. Adams, and Mrs. Mash and P. G. Crofton, 4 down.

GRANGE.—Semi-open four-ball—G. Francis and T. W. Rogers, 3 up; J. Smyth and W. White, 3 up. Friday—May Medals, bogey. Saturday—Lady associates prize, 18 holes, strokes.

BRAY.—Burton Cup—The following will represent Bray (holders) in the second round v. St. Annes:—At St. Annes—Captain C. H. West and W. A. Hall, F. A. Kennedy and A. N. Murphy, W. B. Howe and D. O'Meara. At Bray—C. S. Wallis and T. G. Wallis, J. T. Saul and W. C. K. Meeke.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—Friday next—Messrs. Weir prize (match play, nine hole heats). Entries close this evening at 6 o'clock. May 17th—"Victory" Challenge Cup, qualifying round, 18 holes.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—Mr. Ashlin's Prize—Mrs. Carroll. Friday, 14th—Medal; draws 11 and 2.30 for those who have not arranged opponents. Committee meeting, 2 o'clock.

CO. KILDARE.—The following is the result of the qualifying round for the sixteen to play off by match play for the Farrell Memorial Cup. First round to be played on or before the 16th. Details: D. McGuirke (14), 70; Sean O'Curry (28), 72; P. Garry (21), 73; L. Malone (27), 73; J. Gorry (1), 75; M. Foynes (22), 76; J. Rorke (14), 77; P. Burke (15), 77; T. Langan (8), 78; M. R. Morrissey (12), 78; E. Kennedy (11), 79; J. B. Brown (16), 80; A. Hanlon (20), 80; J. Cunningham (22), 81; M. Fitzsimons (22), 81; M. J. Browne (23), 85. Draw:—O'Curry v. Foynes; Browne v. Fitzsimons; Kennedy v. P. Gorry; Browne v. Malone; McGuirke v. Cunningham; Rorke v. Langan; Morrissey v. Hanlon; Brown v. Gorry.

SOCIETIES' CUP.

THE DRAW.

The Committee of the Dublin United Golfing Societies' Association met yesterday at the *Motor News* Offices. The date for the qualifying round of the cup was fixed for June 7 at Milltown, the semi-finals for June 14 at Hermitage, and the final for June 21 at Portmarnock, the dates being provisional on the clubs granting the use of the courses for these days. It was decided to hold the annual dinner on the evening of the final.

The draw was made as follows, and Hon. Secretaries are requested to arrange for two players to be on the teeing ground at each of the hours given after the names of their Societies, otherwise they will be scratched. Names of teams the absentees will be scratched. Names of teams must be sent to Mr. Claude Murray, St. James's Gate, by June 4. Each Society will be represented by five couples, and the four best nett scores will count, but a Society which does not play its full quota of five pairs will be eligible to return four nett scores. The hours for starting are:—

Electrical and Allied Trades—11.10, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 3.10.
Corn Trade—11.0, 11.5, 11.25, 12.20, 2.35.
Irish Press—10.15, 11.40, 1.0, 3.5, 3.20.
Motor and Allied Trades—10.35, 11.10, 1.35, 3.40, 4.10.
Stock Exchange—10.25, 11.55, 12.10, 1.25, 2.5.
Brewers and Distillers—10.50, 12.0, 12.35, 1.10, 1.45.
Coal Trade—12.5, 12.50, 1.40, 2.25, 3.45.
Land Commission—10.45, 11.45, 2.5, 2.40, 3.5.
Insurance—10.35, 1.10, 2.30, 2.45, 3.0.
Budgerigars—10.40, 11.20, 12.15, 1.45, 2.25.
National Bank—10.30, 11.55, 12.15, 12.40, 2.10.
Drapers—10.55, 12.45, 1.55, 2.15, 3.35.
Catholic University School—11.20, 1.30, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55.
Castleknock College Union—10.15, 10.40, 12.45, 1.30, 3.50.
St. James's Gate—12.25, 12.35, 1.15, 2.15, 3.40.
Railway and Steampacket—11.15, 12.25, 1.15, 2.10, 3.10.
Old Stillorgan—10.25, 11.15, 12.40, 1.40, 2.50.
Hotels and Restaurants—10.55, 11.50, 12.55, 3.0, 3.55.
Bank of Ireland—10.45, 11.30, 3.15, 3.25, 4.10.
Jewellers—11.0, 11.45, 1.50, 2.0, 3.15.
Clongowes Wood College Union—10.30, 11.25, 11.35, 12.50, 1.50.
Knights of the Road—11.40, 11.50, 1.25, 2.40, 3.30.
Posts and Telegraphs—12.5, 1.20, 2.30, 2.45, 4.0.
Department of Justice—10.20, 11.30, 1.35, 2.20, 3.30.
Grocers and Vintners—12.0, 12.30, 1.5, 1.50, 3.35.
Merchant Tailors—11.35, 2.0, 2.35, 3.25, 3.50.
Municipal Officers—10.20, 1.20, 3.45, 4.5, 4.15.
Produce Merchants—10.50, 12.55, 3.20, 4.0, 4.5.
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ATHLETICS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY H. AND A. CLUB.

The last of the club handicaps, prior to the College Championships, was held last evening in the College Park. Three events were scheduled, the 120 yards hurdle, the quarter mile and high jump, but owing to the inclemency of the weather only the quarter was held. This brought out some 30 starters, and a good contest found J. W. Johnston, in receipt of five yards, winning from R. R. Woods, the scratch man, with F. Ray (30 yards) third.

The College Championships, which will be held on Saturday, have received record entries. The programme will consist of ten events, seven track and three field, and many interesting contests are expected. D. A. Quinlan, who holds the College record for the high jump—5ft. 10in.—is jumping as well as ever this season, while R. J. Cussen and R. R. Woods, who compete in the 100 and 220 yards events, are at present running at the top of their form. The first event will start at 3 o'clock.

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The above Association held their 2nd Old Bird Race, from Waterford on Saturday, and the returns were very good. Mr. Toomey, Secretary, Waterford Club, liberated at 3.4 p.m., and the winners were timed in about 5.50 p.m., making a velocity of 868 yards per minute. Results:—

Federation—Balfe, 868.59; Brady, 868.58; Ingle, 862; Carroll, 859; Crone, 845; Crone, 836.
South Dublin—Brady, 868; Carroll, 859; Crone, 845-836.
Dublin, North City—McKevitt, 731; Kenny, 727; Hoare, 712; Connor, 707.
Dublin, South Rd.—Balfe, 868.59; Brady, 868.58; Ingle, 862.
Dublin P. Club—Balfe, 868.59; Brady, 868.58; Ingle, 862; McGowan, 823.
Marking for Dungarvan, 7 o'clock p.m., Thursday, Ranelagh Station.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP.
POLAND'S HEAVY DEFEAT.

The tie between Great Britain and Poland in the second round of the Davis Cup was concluded at Harrogate yesterday, the home nation winning by 5 matches to none. Britain had won all four Singles, and yesterday she secured the Doubles match, G. R. O. Crole Rees and C. H. Kingsley defeating K. Steinert and E. Kleynadel, 7-5, 6-0, 6-3.

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TUESDAY NEXT, 18TH MAY.

Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 D'OLIER STREET,
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The magnificent Premises have a total floor space of over 46,000 square feet, that is more than one statute acre.
A Sprinkler Installation by Mather and Platt is fixed throughout buildings.
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21 D'Olier street till 1933, at a rent of £110 per annum.
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5-6-7-8 Hawkins street till 1977, subject to a rent of £125 per annum.
Clear possession of the entire Premises will be given.
Messrs. P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors, 33 Nassau street, Dublin.
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IVORDALE, CROSS ROAD, SUTTON.
A Modern, Non-basement House, choicely situated, within two minutes' walk of two trams. Contains eight apartments, bathroom, with hot and cold supply, w.c.; gas and water laid on; garden. Clear possession. Lease 150 years. Ground rent £10 per annum.
Messrs. COX and CO., Solicitors, 42 Stephen's Green.

KILROCK HOUSE, HOWTH.
DELIGHTFUL MARINE RESIDENCE.
KILROCK HOUSE is a handsome, substantially built Residence, delightfully situated on the rocky foreshore at Howth. It stands detached in about 1¼ acres of charmingly varied grounds, washed by the sea. The accommodation comprises—Large hall, double drawingroom, study, diningroom, breakfast room, five bedrooms, bathroom, w.c.; two servants' rooms, kitchen, and numerous pantries. Held as to the Residence and 3r. 25p., under lease from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for 99 years from 1848, subject to £1 4/9 per annum, and as to two plots containing 1 rood and 35 perches, under lease from the same Lessors for 99 years from 1886 at £3 18/6 per annum. Clear possession.
A Stable and Coach-house, with Plot of Ground adjoining, containing 3 roods and 11 perches, held for 99 years from 1901, subject to £2 6/6 per annum, will be included in Sale.
H. V. BANTRY WHITE, Solicitor, 40 Westland row.

12 WESTLAND ROW.
First-class Business position. Sound Building, 3 storeys and basement, large Return Building, rear entrance; Shop or Wareroom, with Store, 7 apartments upstairs and basement. Held from Trinity College for 56 years from 1908 at £35 per annum. Possession of Shop and Store. The remainder produces a present rental of £96 15/- per annum. New roof and gutters, up-to-date sewerage.
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EXECUTORS' SALE.
BAMBA HOUSE, SYDMONTON ROAD, BRAY.
Lease 200 years from 1884. Sold subject to £15 per annum. Immediate possession. First Class Position.
A handsome, modern detached non-basement Residence, broken fronted, bay windows to roof, electric light; gardens front and rear. Contains, on the hall floor, drawingroom, diningroom, study, kitchen, pantries, etc.; on the first floor, five bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, with hot and cold water, and w.c.; in roof, four rooms. Gas and water throughout. Good garden at rear, outside w.c., coal store, bicycle shed, etc. Inspected and recommended.
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48 MARGUERITE ROAD, GLASNEVIN.
A modern, well-built, compact Dwellinghouse, two storeys high, with good return building; no basement; bay windows. Contains five apartments; gas and Vartry water laid on. Clear possession. A most convenient and improving position. Lease 999 years from 1916, subject to £5 per annum.
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Unusually handsome modern Residence, built regardless of expense about 30 years ago, and standing detached in about 2 acres of ground. The frontage to Ailesbury road is about 200 feet, with massive iron railings set in granite bases and flanked by two imposing entrances formed of heavy granite piers. The Residence is ornamented with a classic porch, with heavy stone columns, and stands two storeys over an overground basement. The accommodation is in every way suited to a gentleman's establishment. There are excellent offices in an enclosed yard. The grounds are well arranged, and are an attractive feature. Clear possession will be given.
Mitylene is one of the handsomest residences in the Pembroke Township. Held direct from the Earl of Pembroke for 150 years, subject to the nominal ground rent of £4 16/- per annum. Seen on Order from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4 p.m. daily.
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19 CASIMIR ROAD, HAROLD'S CROSS.
CLEAR POSSESSION.
Bright Modern House, very pleasantly situated, within a few minutes' walk of tram. Red brick front, with built bay window. Two sittingrooms, with modern grates and tiled hearths; small conservatory off diningroom; three bedrooms, bathroom, with fixed basin; separate w.c., tiled kitchen, pantry, scullery, heated linen press; outside w.c., garden and rear entrance.
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ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.
No. 14 WICKLOW STREET, DUBLIN.
First-class Modern Business Premises, newly built about ten years ago, and held for 150 years from 1915, subject to the yearly rent of £67 per annum. The Shop and Basement are Let to Messrs. Winstanley for 50 years from 1916 at £265 per annum, landlord paying taxes on a P.L.V. which is at present £135. The remainder of the Premises Let at £130 per annum, landlord paying taxes. On a tenancy expiring 1st July next. P.L.V. of this portion £65. The present profit rent over head rent and taxes on the Shop and Basement is £158 per annum.
Messrs. J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors, 1 Lower Ormond quay.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), MAY 12TH,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SALE OF SUPERIOR COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, OIL PAINTINGS, ORIENTAL AND BRITISH CARPETS, &c., &c.

Comprising:—34 Oil Paintings by, or attributed to, the following well-known artists—Erskine Nicol, R.S.A.; R. M. G. Coventry, A.R.S.A.; J. C. Noble, R.S.A.; Tom McEwan, R.S.A.; very fine Turkey Carpet, 14ft. x 10ft. 6ins.; finest Malabar Carpet, 14ft. x 10ft. 9ins.; Calcutta Carpet, 13ft. 3ins. x 10ft. 6ins.; do., 13ft. 5ins. x 11ft. 6ins.; several Persian Rugs, Anglo Turkey Hall Carpet, 10ft. x 3ft. 3ins.; Axminster Carpet, 12ft. x 9ft.; do., 12ft. x 10ft. 6ins.; do., 9ft. x 9ft.; several Fitted Brussels and Axminster Carpets; very fine 6ft. Carved Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 5ft. Shaped Front Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite; two 4ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suites, 4ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, with two mirror doors; 4ft. Stained Bedroom Suite, very fine Gent.'s Antique Inlaid Mahogany Wardrobe, two Diamond-door Bookcases and Secretaires, 7ft. Mahogany Bookcase, 4ft. do., Gent.'s 4ft. Mahogany Wardrobe, two Handsome Mahogany Sideboards, Chippendale design; six Chippendale Chairs and two Carving Chairs to match, upholstered in real hide; 9-Piece Diningroom Suite, upholstered in Morocco leather; two do., in American cloth; 6ft. Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard, 5ft. 6in. Walnut do., 5ft. Queen Anne Mahogany Sideboard, with shaped mirror back, 4ft. 6in. Mahogany Roll-top Desk, 6ft. 6in. Oak Mirror-back Sideboard, Tilting and Revolving Office Chair, Antique Mahogany Chests of Drawers; Coloured Prints, Engravings, and Needlework Pictures; China Ornaments and Vases, Carved Oak, Mahogany and Black and Brass Double Bed, with Wire Woven and Hair Mattresses; National Cash Register, receipt printer, total adder; two Gas Cookers, practically new; Parlour Suites, in Stamped Velvet, American Cloth and Hair Seating; Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, Oak, Mahogany and Walnut Overmantels, 8ft. Mahogany Dining Table, Couches and Easy Chairs, in Morocco leather and American cloth; a number of Single Beds, with Wire Mattresses; Upright Piano, by Collard and Collard, etc., etc.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. OIL PAINTINGS, 3.30.

SALES AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, FRIDAY NEXT, AT 1.30.

ROSTELLAN, TEMPLE ROAD, RATHGAR.
DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH TENNIS GROUND.
LEASE, 900 YEARS. YEARLY RENT, £15. POOR LAW VALUATION, £58.
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TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, ON THE LAND,
ON FRIDAY, 14TH MAY, 1926, AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK.
ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD.,
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LENALEA,
1 ZION ROAD, RATHGAR.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 13th MAY, 1926.
AUCTION SALE OF A RESIDUE OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OLD CHINA, OUTDOOR EFFECTS, etc., comprising:—Very fine Antique Nelson Out-curved Mah. Sideboard, with brass inlays; Antique Inlaid Slope-front Secretary Chest of Drawers; Antique Chippendale, Sheraton, and Red Buhl Card Tables; Antique Mah. 2-door Cupboard, with drawers under; Antique Mah. Gardevin, Antique Pedestal Dressing Table, Gilt Mantel and other Mirrors, Mah. Fire Screen, Hall Table, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Oak Bookcase, Axminster Carpets, Mah. 4-door Combination and 2-door Wardrobes, Cheval Glasses and Toilet Tables, B. and I. and Oak Bedsteads and Spring and Hair Mattresses; Kitchen Coffers, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Books; Ornamental China—Dresden, Blue Nankin, Oriental, Bisque, Wedgwood, etc.; Vases, Plates, Dishes, Figures, Groups, Bowls, etc.; Pr. Large Oriental Vases; Toby Jugs, Bronze Figures, Old Waterford Glass, Sheffield Plated Ware, etc. OUTDOOR EFFECTS include a large quantity of Greenhouse Plants—Palms, Ferns, Arum Lilies, Carnations, etc.; 2 Garden Benches, Water Carrier, Hen House, etc.
On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale to-morrow (Thursday), 13th May, at 12 o'clock.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
MRS. E. J. BELL, DECEASED.
25 GROSVENOR ROAD,
RATHMINES.
AUCTION SALE (IN CONTINUATION) OF FURNITURE, CARPETS, HOUSE LINEN, BOOKS, Etc., being the furnishing of Library, 6 Bedrooms, Kitchen Quarters, Garden, and comcomprising briefly:—Mahogany 2-Door Bookcase, Indian, Axminster, and Brussels Carpets; Linoleums, Curtains, Pictures, Couches, Easy and Occasional Chairs and Tables, American Walnut and other Bedroom Suites, Mahogany 3 and 2-Door Mirrored Wardrobes, Pairs of Duchess Pedestal Toilet Tables, Chest Drawers, Toilet Glasses and Ware, All-Brass and Mahogany Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Blankets and Bedding, House Linen, Commodes, Kitchen Mangle, Washing Machine, Furniture and Utensils; Step Ladders, Meat Safe, Iron Garden Roller, Lawn Mower, Tools, Bench, Vases and Plants, Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Books, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale to-day at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2 P.M.
BARNCLOSE, SHANKILL, CO. DUBLIN.
BENNETT and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on the above Premises, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m., on THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 12th MAY, 1926, the Residue of Furniture in the above Residence.
Chiefly:—Set of 8 Mahogany Dining Chairs, Mahogany Sarcophagus, Oval End Mahogany Dining Table, Empire Couch in carved wood frame, Overmantels in black and gold frames, Mahogany Bookcase, Walnut Sutherland Table, Pair of Antique Mahogany Chairs, Oak Four-tier Waiter, Couches, Circular Mahogany Table, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Brass Fenders, Tapestry and Cloth Curtains, 5ft. Mahogany Writing Table, Inlaid Tripod ditto, Mahogany Dressing Tables, Washstands and Chests of Drawers, Carpets and Linoleum, Bedsteads and Mattresses, Plated Ware, Kitchen Furniture, etc., etc. On View This Morning. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. auction fees.
BENNETT & SON, LTD.,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers,
6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.
OPENING AUCTION.
WEDNESDAY, 16th JUNE.
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200 STORE CATTLE,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, ON
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
At 12 o'clock.
24 good A.A. cross Bullocks, the property of Mr. F. P. Moran; 1 Licensed Pedigree Shorthorn Bull, the property of Admiral Craig-Waller; 1 Licensed Pedigree Shorthorn Bull and 1 Licensed Dexter Shorthorn Bull, the property of Mr. B. H. Barton, will be included in this Sale.
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DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.
THRESHING SETS, MOTORS, MACHINERY.
WE are instructed by Mr. George Cathcart, who is giving up the business, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TO-MORROW (Thursday), MAY 13th (the second day of the Spring Show), at 11 o'clock, at 4 RATHMINES AVENUE, RATHMINES. The Threshing Sets are in excellent order. The Metallurgique Car has been Sold.
On View this day (Wednesday).

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, 13th MAY, 1926, IN OUR SALEROOMS, 38 and 39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.
HERBERT LODGE, COLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY,
WITH POSSESSION.
An attractive Semi-detached Residence, containing hall, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, hot and cold bath, pantries; nice garden. The premises are held for 999 years from 1851, subject to £14 per annum. P.L. Valuation £34.
For Conditions of Sale apply to
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OF INTEREST TO MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS FIRMS REQUIRING SPACE FOR STABLING, GARAGE OR STORES, CLOSE TO THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.
5 & 6 DIGGES LANE,
Behind Mercer's Hospital, and approached from Aungier street and Lower Stephen street.
Large Yard, measuring about 88ft. x 35ft., with large hayshed, stabling, stores, etc. Possession of the greater portion can be had. Two small Stores on the front are let at £36 8/- and £30, and the Cottage is let at £20 8/-. Head rent, £40. Lease 200 years.
For Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. J. L. BURKE and CO., 63 Upper Sackville street; or
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TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
No. 4a WINDSOR AVENUE, FAIRVIEW
(If not previously Sold by Private Treaty.)
The Property offered for Sale comprises large walled-in Yard, covering 1 acre of ground, with new Building and Offices, lavatories, etc.; water and sewerage. The Workshop is 75ft. long. Would suit a Factory or Building Contractor.
Held under lease for about 20 years to run at 1/- per annum.
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W. T. McCULLOUGH, Esq., Solicitor, 43 Dawson street; or
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HOUSE AND FURNITURE.
THURSDAY, 20th MAY.
78 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES.
A superior House of very substantial construction, and on which a very considerable expenditure has been made. The House is in excellent order, and is now ready for immediate occupation. It contains drawingroom, diningroom and breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, large kitchen, 3 pantries, bath, with hot and cold supply; hand basin, copper cylinder, 2 w.c.'s; large garden, garage to accommodate two cars, side entrance. The back and side of the house have been composed. The purchaser will get vacant possession. Head rent £6; lease 800 years. P.L.V., £40.
The House can be inspected at any time by arrangement with the AUCTIONEERS.
JOHN H. CALLAN, Solicitor, 1 Suffolk street.
A very fine Mahogany Cabinet Sideboard, with mirror back and cornice, supported by 4 carved pillars; Upright Piano, by Pigott; elaborately Carved Dark Oak Bookcase, do. Overmantel Mirror, do. Sideboard, with mirror back; Oak Dumb Waiter, Mahogany Oval and Dining Table, with screw-expanding frame and 4 loose leaves; Mahogany Cylindrical-front Writing Desk, Mahogany Secretaire Bookcase, Drawingroom Suite, comprising Settee, 4 Occasional and 2 Tub Chairs; Inlaid Walnut Cabinet, with mirror back; Enclosed Mahogany China Cabinet, Carved Ebony Cabinet, with claw feet; Oak Secretaire, Inlaid Rosewood-framed Overmantel Mirror, Mahogany-framed do., Pair of Divan Chairs, Chesterfield, in rexine; Set of 10 Dining and a Carver's Chair, in black oak; Satinwood Breakfast Table, with screw-expanding frame; 6 light Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Hall Stand, Oak Hall Bench, Axminster Carpets, Brass Curbs, do. Log Box, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Electric Fittings, Pierced Gallery, Sheffield Tray, Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Stained Wood, do., All-brass and Inlaid Mahogany Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Singer Sewing Machine, Gramophone, some Plated Ware, Table, China and Glass, Kitchen Dresser.
Furniture on View day previous to Sale.
The House will be Sold at 12 o'clock, the Sale of the Furniture will commence immediately afterwards.

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Glenageary—SEMI - DETACHED RESIDENCE on Silchester road; exceptionally well-built, 9ft. brick walls; stairs and principal rooms floored with pitch pine. Three reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, dressingroom, 2 maids' rooms, tiled kitchen, hot bath, 3 w.c.'s, storerooms and pantries; space for garage; large garden, with fruit trees and first-class tennis ground. Lease 150 years from 1881. Head rent, £7 6/6. Vacant possession to purchaser. Keys with Dockrell Ltd.

Ballsbridge—DOUBLE-FRONTED RESIDENCE, near R.D.S. grounds; lounge hall, 2 reception, 6 bedrooms, maids' rooms, 2 bathrooms; electric light and heating; garage. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Wellington Road—Desirable HOUSE FOR SALE, with possession, free of rent, only £1,200. Seen only on Orders to View from Dockrell Ltd., South Great George's street, Dublin.

Donnybrook, 5 Acres—Most attractive Detached double-fronted RESIDENCE FOR SALE, with possession. Perfect order; electric light, modern sanitation; beautiful garden, tennis and field. Seen only on Orders from Dockrell Ltd., South Great George's street, Dublin.

AUCTIONS.

BATTERSTOWN HOUSE, TRIM, COUNTY MEATH.
RESIDENTIAL GRASS FARM,
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th, 1926,
AT THE CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
At the Hour of Two o'clock.
Part of the Lands of Batterstown, in the Barony of Moyfenrath, County Meath, containing about 259 acres 2 roods 18 perches, Statute measure, with Residence, held for ever under Fee Farm Grant, subject to the yearly rent of £78 1/4, and to an annuity of £70 for the life of an annuitant now aged about 73 years. There is also an annual drainage charge payable in connection with the Boyne Drainage District, which for the year 1925 was £1 1/6, but is variable. Poor Law Valuation £182 15/-.
This very desirable holding is a good grazing farm, and is all under grass (with the exception of a few acres of tillage), and laid out in suitable divisions, well sheltered, fenced, and watered by the River Boyne and a tributary running through the lands.
The Residence, which is beautifully situated, is approached by a nice avenue and stands on high ground picturesquely laid-out. It contains a large drawingroom, diningroom, four bedrooms, kitchen and dairy. The out-offices comprise cow house for 22 head of cattle and a large hay loft over it, stabling for 6 horses (4 stalls and 2 loose boxes) with loft over it, harness room, room for a servant man, coachhouse or barn and hen house, all stone built, slated, and in good repair. In addition there is a large calf shed, roofed with corrugated iron.
Batterstown is situated within 4 miles from Trim, 6 miles from Hill-of-Down Railway Station, convenient to churches and schools, and to five packs of Hounds. There is good fishing on the River Boyne.
Clear possession will be given to purchaser.
Terms—One-fourth of the purchase money, together with 5 per cent. auction fees to be paid at sale, balance on completion of purchase.
For Abstract of Title, Condition of Sale, and further particulars apply to
C. J. RUTHERFOORD, Solicitor for the Vendors, the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, Solicitor's Office, Bank of Ireland, Dublin.
THE AGENT, Bank of Ireland, Trim; or to
R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, etc.,
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

Auctioneers will greatly oblige by posting on Wednesday all Advertisements they require inserted in Saturday's issue of the "Irish Times."
THE MANAGER.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

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RATHGAR—FOR SALE, with possession, select residential position; 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, good garden, with room for garage. Apply Battersby, Agents, Dublin.

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MERRION ROAD—FOR SALE, with Possession, one of these choice Modern Houses, containing lounge hall, 2 reception, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, side entrance, with glass roof; garden front and rear. Apply Battersby, Agents, Dublin.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
Auctioneers,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

13 MARLBOROUGH ROAD, N.C. ROAD.
NEWLY-DECORATED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE FOR SALE, with possession, Private Treaty; 4 bedrooms, drawing and dining rooms, maid's room, bathroom, hot press; 2 w.c.'s; kitchen (close range), scullery; every convenience. Long lease. Ground rent, £7 10/- per annum. Valuation £27. Seen any time.

AUCTIONS.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, AT 6.30, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.
SALE BY AUCTION,
KELLY'S,
GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET STREET,
Comprising:—Twelve superior Gold Watches, Silver Levers, Half-hoop Cluster, 3-Stone and Marquise Diamond and other Gem-set Rings, Pair 3-Stone Diamond Earrings.
Silver, including Muffinier, Case of Four Salts, Brandy Warmer, Tea Spoons, Tongs and Cigarette Cases.
Plated Ware—3 Kettles and Stands, Eggerys, Salad Bowls, Tea Pots, etc., etc.
THOMAS GARLAND,
Auctioneer and Valuer, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

DODSBORO', LUCAN.
SALE OF FARM CROPS, HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.,
ON FRIDAY, 14th inst.,
As advertised Saturday, 8th.
J. N. WARDELL,
AUCTIONEER, CELBRIDGE.

WOOL.
OPENING AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 16th JUNE.
CRAIGIE BROS., M.I.A.A.,
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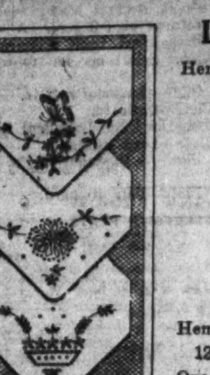
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MARRIAGES.

COE and McMINN—April 22, 1926, at St. John's Church, Clapham, London, by the Rev. — Wood, Thomas Frank, eldest son of Thomas Henry Coe, Tunbridge Wells, to Florence May Margretta, eldest daughter of Mrs. McMinn and the late James McMinn, C.P.S., Shercock, County Cavan, Ireland.

RYAN and O'DONNELL—April 28, 1926, at the Parish Church, Tralee, by the Rev. Dean O'Leary, Joseph, fourth son of the late George and Mrs. Ryan, Skehane House, Gooldscross, County Tipperary, to Cissie, only daughter of the late John O'Donnell and of Mrs. O'Donnell, Lohercannon, Tralee.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BIDDULPH—May 10, 1926, at 7 Carlyle Mansions, Cheyne Walk, London, Lieutenant-Colonel Middleton Westenra Biddulph, D.L. (late Northumberland Fusiliers), of Rathrobin, Tullamore, King's County.

CASEY—May 12, 1926, at a Private Nursing Home, Mrs. Marguerite Casey, wife of Thomas Casey, 67 Rathgar avenue, to the great grief of husband, sisters, aunts, relatives, and friends. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass Rathgar Catholic Church.

COLBERT—May 12, 1926, at the residence of her son-in-law, 11 Claude road, Glasnevin, Mary, widow of John Hayes Colbert, Great Charles street, Mountjoy square, and Birr, King's County. Funeral private.

GRIMES—May 11, 1926, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Bartholomew Grimes, The Square, Skerries. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons, daughters, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral will leave St. Michan's, Halston street, to-day (Thursday) at 1.30 p.m. by motor-hearse, arriving at St. Patrick's Church, Skerries, at 3 o'clock, for interment in Holmpatrick.

McCLEERY—On Tuesday, May 11, 1926, at a Dublin hospital, Robert McCleery, late of County Monaghan. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-day (Thursday) from Oldtown, Naas, at 2 o'clock.

O'NEILL—May 11, 1926, at his residence, Ballyeamber, County Wicklow, Daniel O'Neill, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 2.30 p.m., to family burial ground, St. Kevin's, Killivany.

ROBINSON—May 12, 1926, at Westview, Downshire road, Bangor, County Down, Sarah Eleanor, widow of the late James Ralph Robinson, Ballybay, County Monaghan. Funeral at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, arriving at Cortober Church about 1.40 (via Monaghan and Swanns Cross).

VANDELEUR—May 10, 1926, at Kneckrath, Greystones, Ormsby Vandeleur, aged 84 years, of Killenneel Rectory, Gorey, County Wexford. Funeral private. No flowers.

WALKER—May 10, 1926, at Firbeck, Inverary avenue, Holywood road, Belfast, William James Dickson Walker, C.B., late of The Sycamores, Drogheda, County Louth, aged 72. Funeral private.

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